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RAIN INTERRUPTS THIRD TEST.

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 351 RUNS.

ONLY SEVEN RUNS ALL TOLD BEFORE LUNCH.

ENGLAND: THREE FOR 0

Australia's remaining wickets added only four runs this morning, Oxenham being bowled without adding to his score, while Blackie failed to break his duck.

The innings closed, therefore, at 351, England being set to score 332 runs to win.

The normal course of the game has, however, been interfered with. Melbourne was visited by a very heavy rain storm before six o'clock this morning, and from that time on, there were alternate showers and sunshine.

The captains, J. S. Ryder and A.P.E. Chapman, inspected the wicket at 11.45 a.m. and decided it was not fit for play. On a second inspection, at 12.45 p.m. they disagreed, but the umpires decided that play should commence immediately.

Australia made 4, and England 3 runs before lunch.

Uphill Task.

The great uphill fight now facing England is illustrative of the frequency with which the complexion of the Third Test has changed from time to time. Up to the tea interval yesterday, England had a tight grip on the game.

Five batmen had been dismissed in four hours for the addition of only 134 runs. The low scoring suggests prodigious efforts by England's bowlers, and it is possible that this led to a reaction after tea.

Bradman and Oxenham attacked the bowling vigorously and turned the tide definitely in Australia's favour. They carried the score from 252 for 7 to 346 for 8, a partnership of 94, which enabled Bradman to score his first Test century and the fifth century of the present match.

Previous Fortune.

It is notable that on 27 occasions has a Test team been set the task of making more than 300 runs in the fourth innings to win the match, and on only one occasion has the effort been successful. That was when Australia made 316 for six wickets at Adelaide in 1902.

Some comfort may, however, be taken from the fact that England in 1924-25 set up a record for the fourth innings at Sydney in making 411 when set 605 to win.

When Oxenham and Grimmett took their batmen after this morning's long delay in starting, there were 5,000 spectators, and it was sunny and cool.

Oxenham was sent back without scoring, while bowling him with a splendid ball. Oxenham had batted for 105 minutes for an invaluable 39.

Grimmett made four, but Blackie was a victim to White.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened for England as usual.

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate	7
H. R. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Lawford	23
H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b Lawford	10
A. P. Kippax, c Jardine, b Lawford	10
J. S. Ryder, c Jardine, b Lawford	10
D. Bradman, c Hammond	20
W. A. Oldfield, c Duckworth, b White	45
E. L. Alcock, c Duckworth, b White	12
H. M. Oxenham, c Duckworth, b Garry	12
G. Grimmett, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	207

Fall of wickets: 1/2: 2/15: 3/67: 4/216: 5/202: 6/287: 7/373: 8/383: 9/391: 10/397.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate	51
H. R. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Lawford	127
H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b Lawford	10
A. P. Kippax, c Jardine, b Lawford	10
J. S. Ryder, c Jardine, b Lawford	10
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H. M. Oxenham, c Duckworth, b Garry	12
G. Grimmett, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	417

Fall of wickets: 1/28: 2/41: 3/201: 4/223: 5/284: 6/285: 7/281: 8/285: 9/285: 10/287.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Alcock	20
H. Sutcliffe, c Blackie, b Alcock	48
W. H. Hammond, c Alcock, b Alcock	200
A. P. E. Chapman, c Blackie, b Alcock	24
H. M. Oxenham, c Blackie, b Alcock	14
H. L. Jardine, c and b Blackie	0
H. Lawford, c and b Blackie	0
G. Garry, b Lawford	1
G. Duckworth, c Blackie	1
M. Hobbs, c Blackie, b Garry	21
J. C. White, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	417

Fall of wickets: 1/28: 2/41: 3/201: 4/223: 5/284: 6/285: 7/281: 8/285: 9/285: 10/287.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
J. B. Hobbs not out	2
H. Sutcliffe not out	1
Total (for 0 wicket)	3

FOUR FOREIGNERS IN PERIL.

PIRATES ATTACK HOLIDAY PARTY ON LAKE.

HOUSEBOAT RIDDLED.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

The return to Shanghai of a party of foreign residents who have been holidaying on the Taku Lake has brought to light the story of an exciting brush with a pirate gang, which might easily have had much more serious consequences.

All the party are safe, thanks to the presence of mind of the head of a houseboat, who made a break for safety and got clean through in spite of a terrific gauntlet of bullets maintained from the shore and from a junk.

The story briefly told shows that a piratical attack was made on the houseboat, while four foreign residents of Shanghai were having their Christmas meal.

About forty armed men appeared in a junk and opened fire on the boat which was riddled with bullets.

Fortunately, none of the occupants was wounded.

The critical situation was saved by the head of the junk, who cleverly eluded the pirate junk, though the latter maintained a running fire with rifles and Mausers.

The pirates exhibited非凡 rage when they realized that their prey had succeeded in escaping under their very noses.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE DENIES CONVICTION.

LOTTERY TICKET CASE AT KOWLOON.

When a previous conviction for possession of lottery tickets was produced against a Chinese who pleaded guilty before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to possession of 381 *po piu* tickets, the defendant emphatically denied that he had ever been arrested or imprisoned before.

His Worship, in remanding the case until to-morrow, remarked that he trusted, for the defendant's own sake, that he was speaking the truth.

The defendant was arrested in Wai Ching Street with the tickets in his possession, and, in reply to his Worship, said that they had been given to him to carry. He was to have received 30 cents.

In another case a man who was arrested at the Yaumati Ferry with 14 *po piu* tickets in his possession, was fined \$50, or one month.

The official announcement concludes by saying that the tides naturally proved a great shock to the General, who passed a somewhat restless night. His general condition, however, remains hopeful.—Reuter.

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INQUIRY INTO A RECENT WEST POINT ACCIDENT.

A Coroner's inquiry was held by Major C. Wilson with the aid of a jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in connexion with the death of a Chinese woman named Li Shing, who was killed as the result of a recent tram-car accident at the Praya West.

A motor-man who was a conductor in the China Motor-bus Company before he drove a tram for the Hongkong Tramway Company, said he was in charge of Tram No. 36 which, at about 5.30 on the evening of December 12, was proceeding along the Western Praya from East to West. Another tram was coming from the opposite direction, and not until it had passed did witness see a woman crossing the road in front of his own car. He immediately applied his electric or emergency brake, but without avail. The woman was knocked down, her hair was caught by a bolt and she was dragged along by the tram for some distance, until it stopped. He alighted and helped up the woman, handing her over to the care of another person while he returned to the Tramway office and reported the accident.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said the woman was dragged along clear of the rails. He always sounded the bell when passing another tram, that being in accordance with an invariable practice. The car was being driven at the fourth speed notch, which meant that it was travelling along at half speed or about 12 miles an hour. While not altering the speed when passing the other tram, he switched off the current in preparation for such an emergency as that which had now actually occurred. Again, that was in accordance with the usual practice.

The car went on for two lengths before it stopped.

Lance Sergeant T. McInnes stated he found a trail of blood extending 45 feet alongside the tram-track.

Speed and Braking.

Mr. V. Walker, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Hongkong Tramway Company called at the instance of the Coroner, stated that, driven at the fourth notch, the car would be going along at between 10 and 12 miles an hour; that at 12 miles an hour, the car could not be pulled up within less than 50 feet after the application of the emergency electric brake. Motor-men in the Company had instructions to drive at 12 miles an hour as the maximum speed, and they had instructions also to switch off the current and sound the bell when passing another tram, as on this occasion, in order to warn people who might be crossing the road from behind the other car.

In reply to a question by the Coroner, witness said that with their weight of 10-and-a-half tons, these trams could not possibly pull up dead. Even when the wheels were locked they would skid along the same way.

In summing-up, Major Wilson remarked he must confess that he started the inquiry with particular attention to the point as to how long it would take for a tram to stop upon the application of the emergency brake, and was surprised to be informed by Mr. Walker that it could not be pulled up dead within a distance of less than 50 feet. That evidence came before the fact that as shown by the trail of blood, the woman was dragged along for a distance of 45 feet. If they had been informed that a car could stop, for instance, in 16 feet, then there might be some ground for blaming the driver for an act of negligence.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," without attaching any blame to the driver.

YOUTH SWINDLED.

LOSES \$1,500 IN IMPORT AND EXPORT COMPANY.

The story of how a youth was completely bamboozled and robbed, to use the words of the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) was told in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday afternoon during the public examination of Chung Kam-chin, alias Chung Yuen On Tong, of 259 Queen's Road East, second floor. According to the debtor's story, he was induced to put \$1,500 into the South China Import and Export Company, in order to become a partner in which venture he lost his money.

His Lordship agreed that it was a very bad case, and that the papers should be sent to the Attorney-General to see if any action could be taken.

Replying to Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, debtor said that he was born in Canton, His age was 24. His father was dead. He was adopted by a lady named Chan Wai-shi, living at No. 56, Chai Road.

Mr. Agassiz asked why a woman should adopt him as her son, and debtor replied that it was a common practice in China when women wanted a godson. Replying to another question debtor stated that he was a godson to Chan Wai-shi.

Regarding that he did not understand, his Lordship asked debtor whether he was an adopted son or a godson.

Mr. Dodd, the Court interpreter explained that it was a common practice for a woman to go through a certain ceremony for a godson. Properly speaking, he said, the term was ceremonial son.

Mr. Agassiz asked debtor whether, when performing ancestral worship, he worshipped at the tomb of his own family or that of his adopted mother. Debtor replied that he worshipped at the tomb of his own father.

Replying to further questions, debtor said that he received his education at Queen's College and left school in the year 1922. For the next two years, he lived with his ceremonial mother, when he obtained a position with Messrs. John Marner and Company, Limited, at a wage of \$25 a month. In March of the following year he left that position and went on business to Canton, returning to Hongkong three months later.

Became a Partner.

Debtor continued that he obtained employment with Messrs. Donnelly and Whyle, where he earned \$65 a month. He left them in July of last year and became a partner in the South China Import and Export Company. To become a partner in the business he put in \$1,500, being \$1,000 belonging to his ceremonial mother and \$500 of his own money. He stated that he saved up the \$500 when working as a clerk.

When he joined the firm there were already several partners including Cho Mun-hung, Tong Kwok-choy and Chung Chuk-fun. Debtor added that a man named Hui Hin-tat joined the firm at the same time as himself (debtor). None of the partners were now in Hongkong.

When asked by Mr. Agassiz why he joined the company, debtor replied he was told by Hui Hin-tat that the business was "splendid," that he was formerly an employee there and that he knew all about the business of the firm.

Did you make any other enquiries? — No, I trusted his word.

What evidence came before the fact that as shown by the trail of blood, the woman was dragged along for a distance of 45 feet?

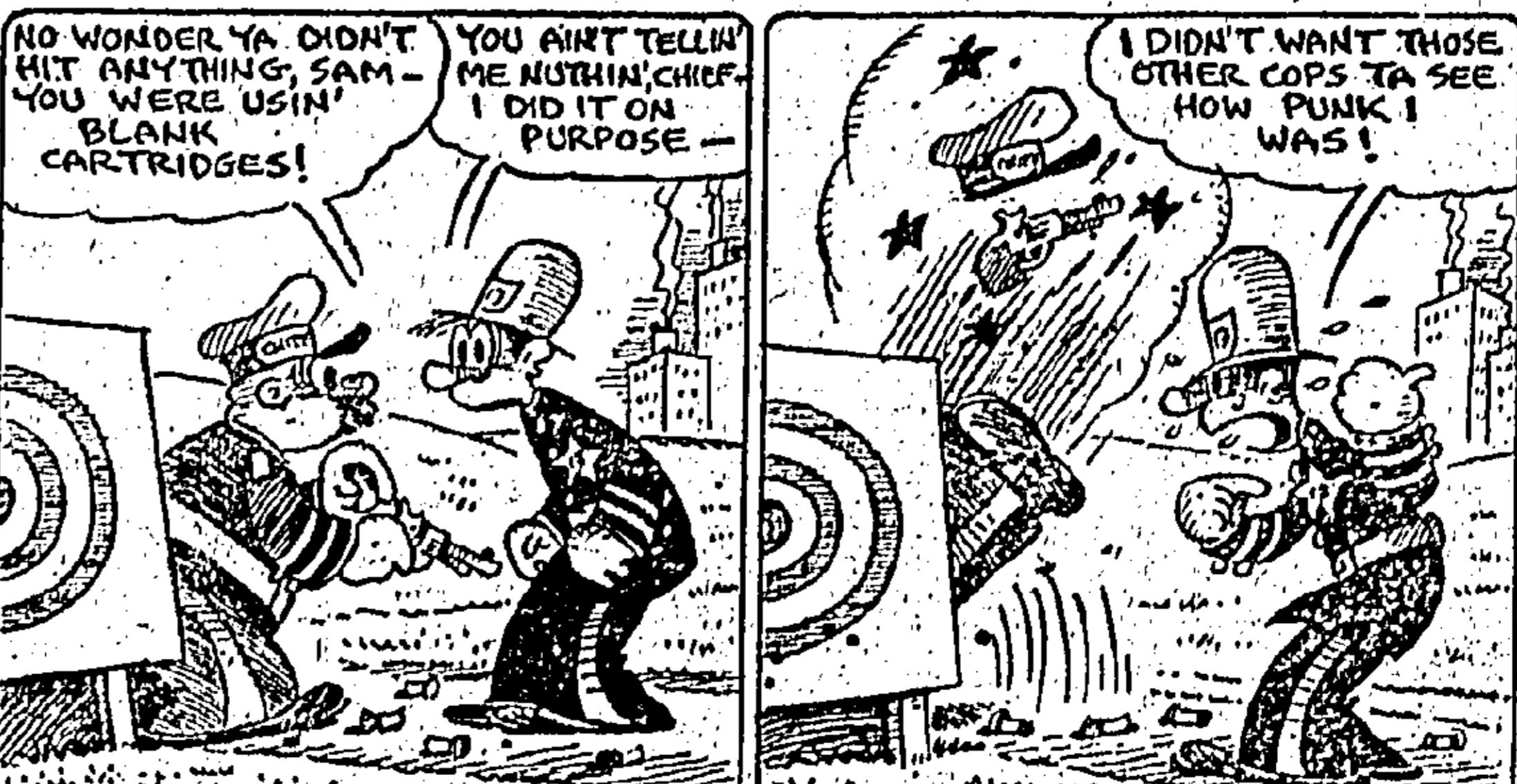
Was there anything said as to the firm's assets? — Yes. They gave me a statement in which it was shown that the assets amounted to \$30,000 and the liabilities to about \$4,000. That statement was written out by Hui Hin-tat in my presence.

Answering further questions, debtor said that when he saw the list of assets he noticed that there was a sum of \$10,000 deposited

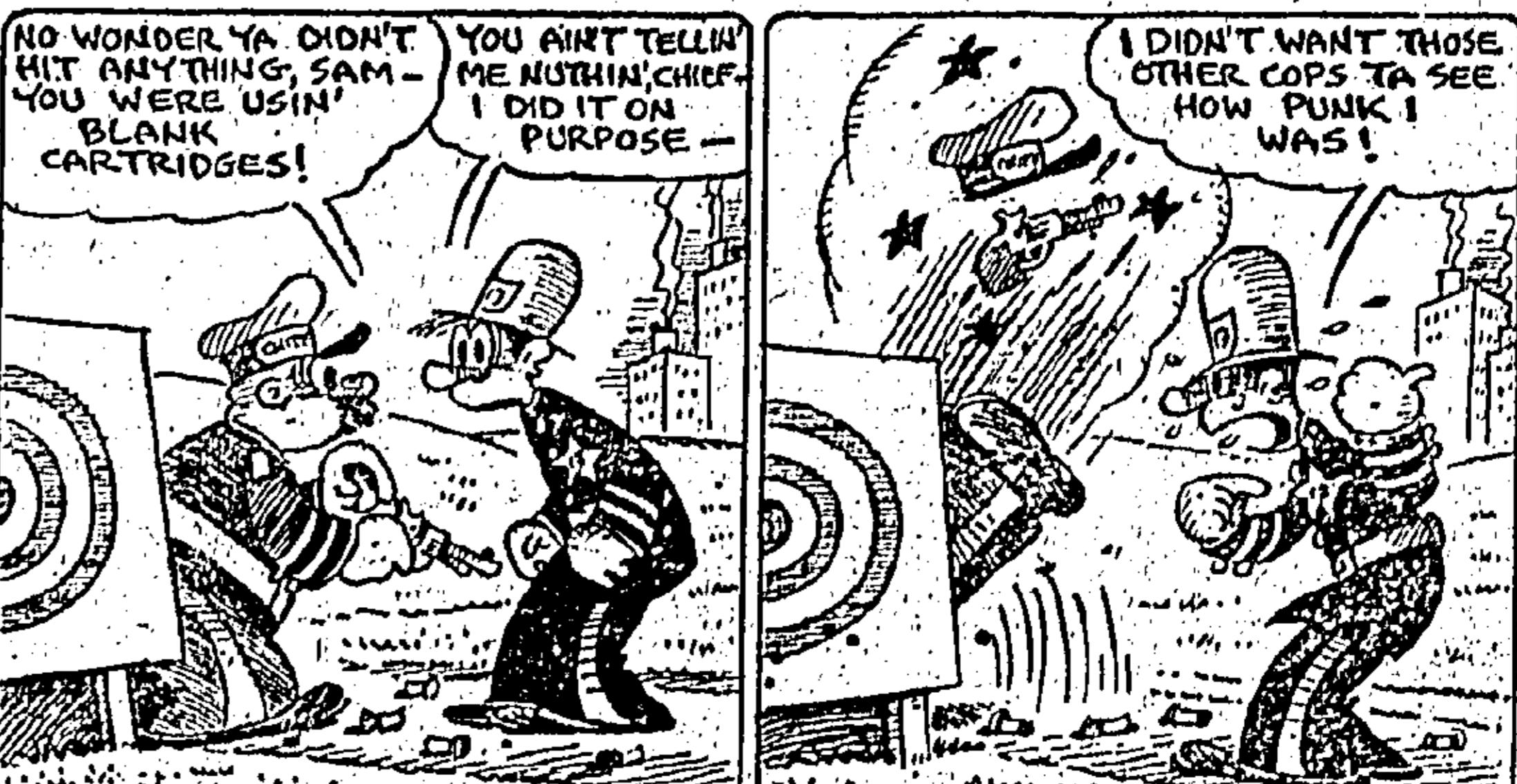
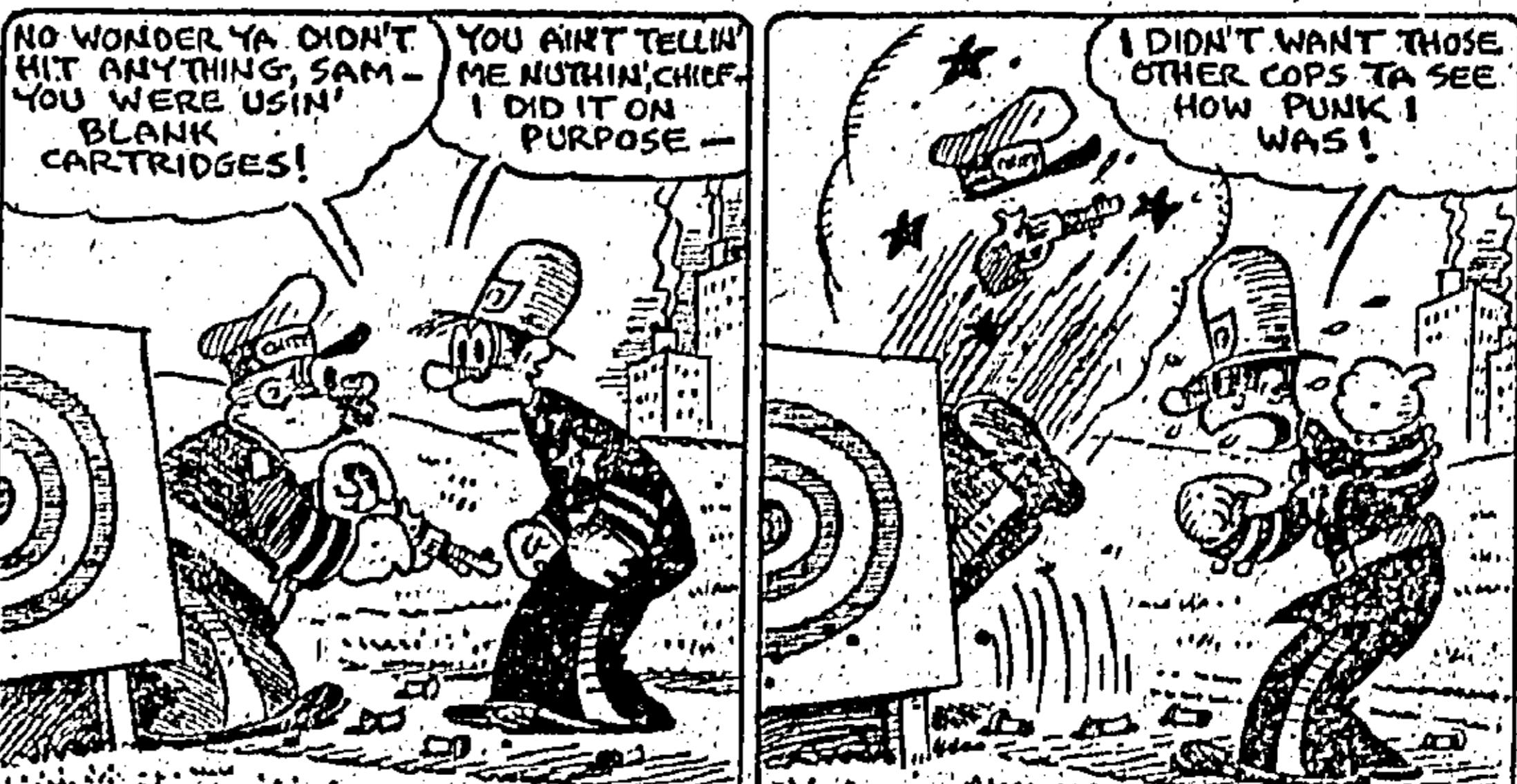
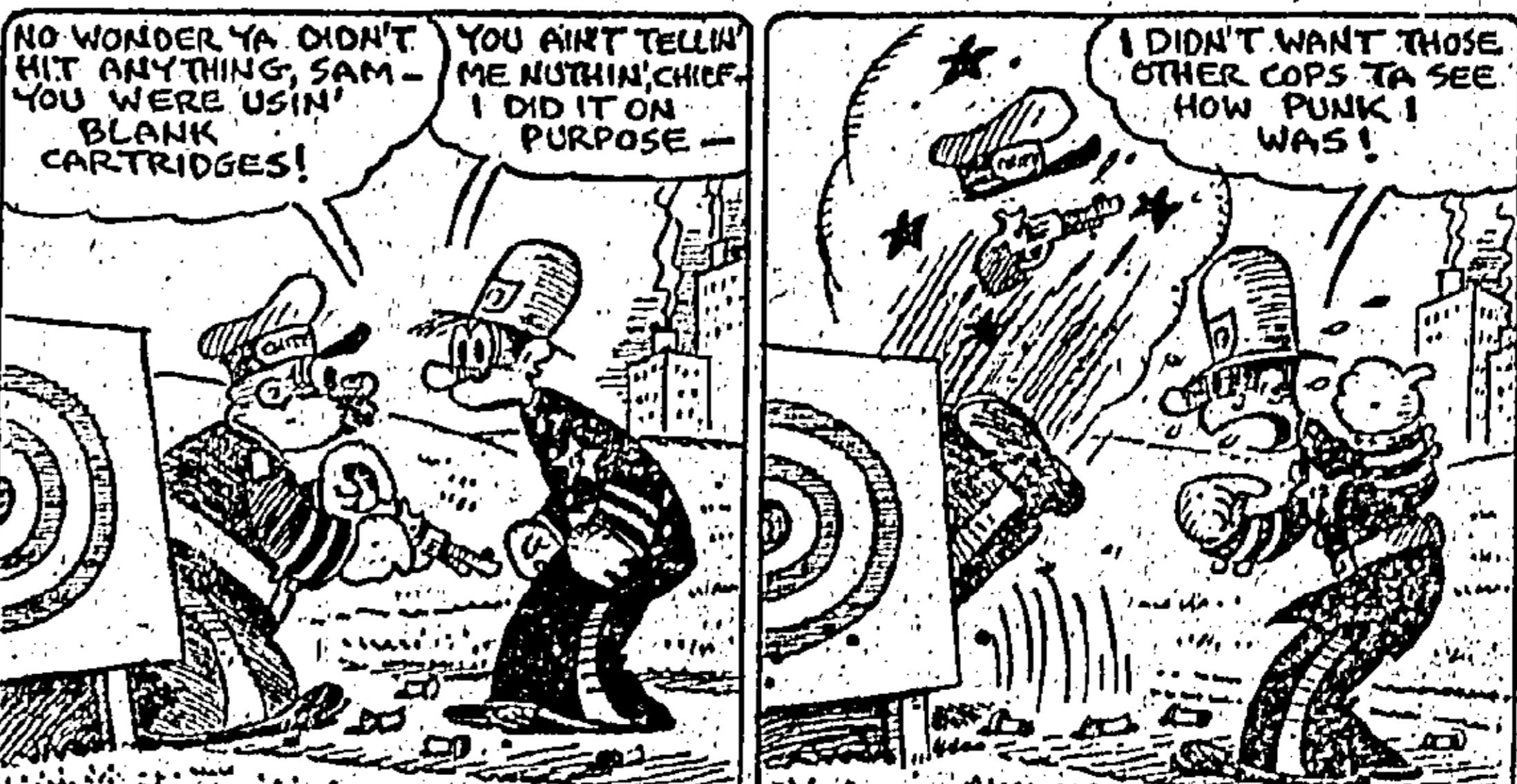
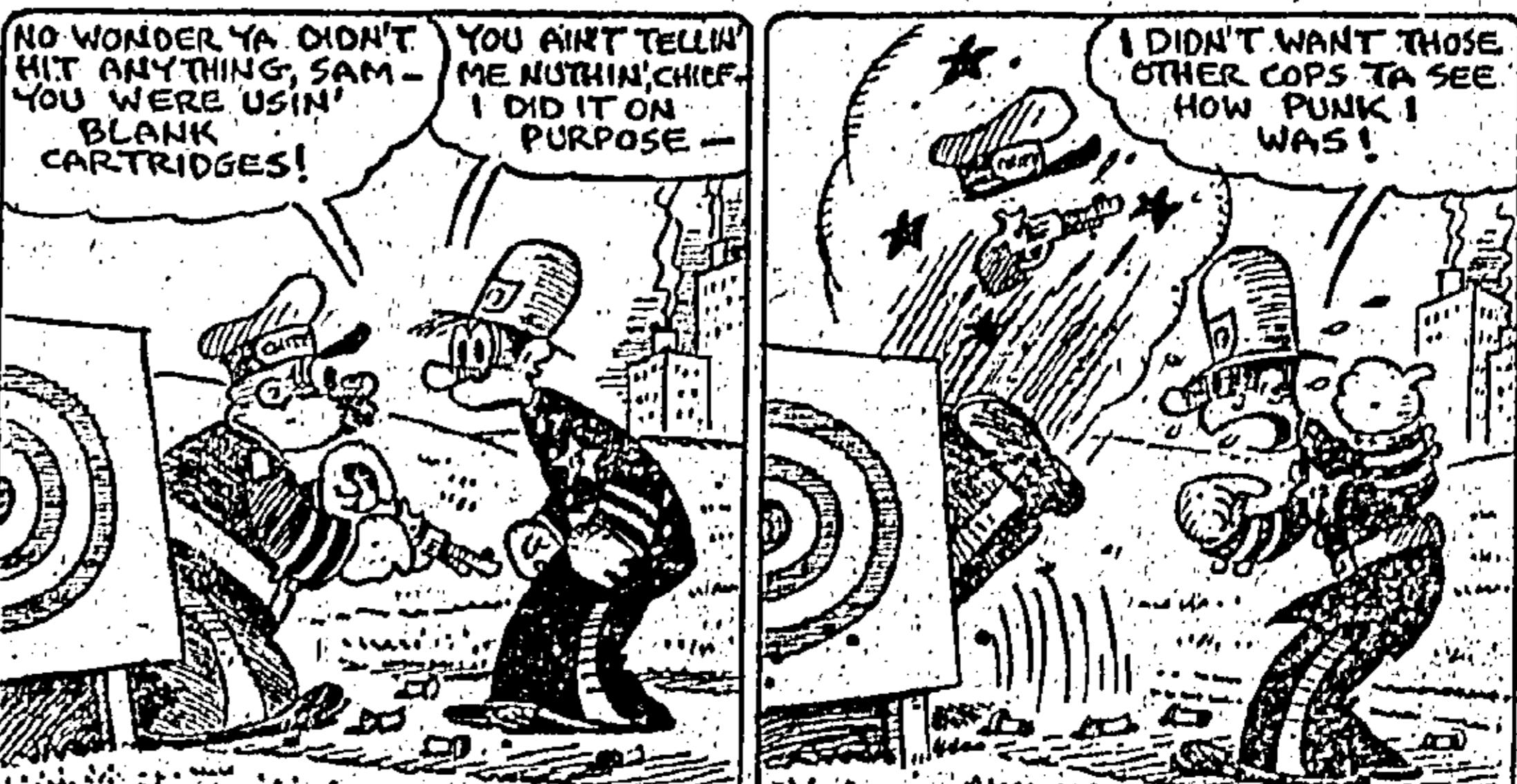
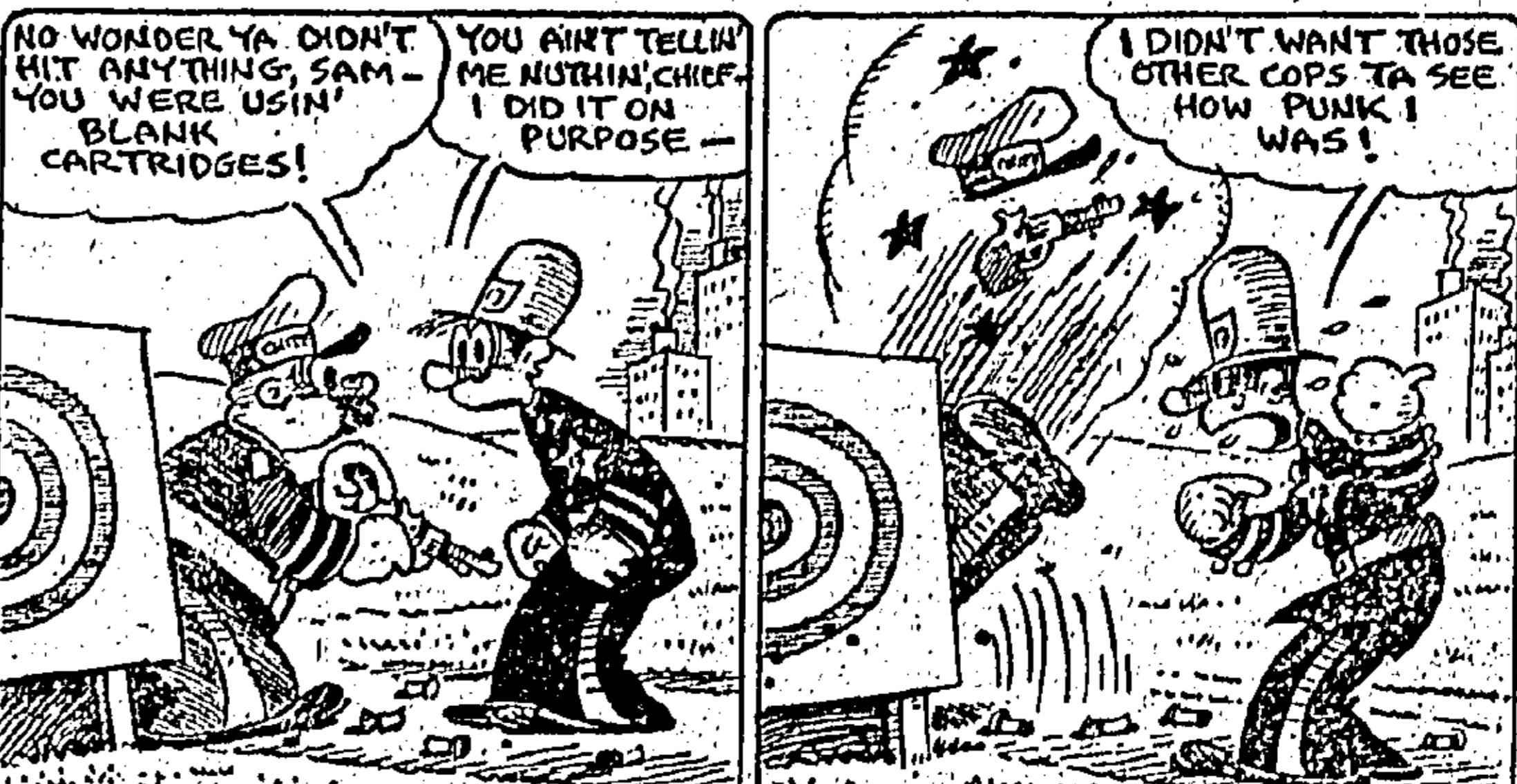
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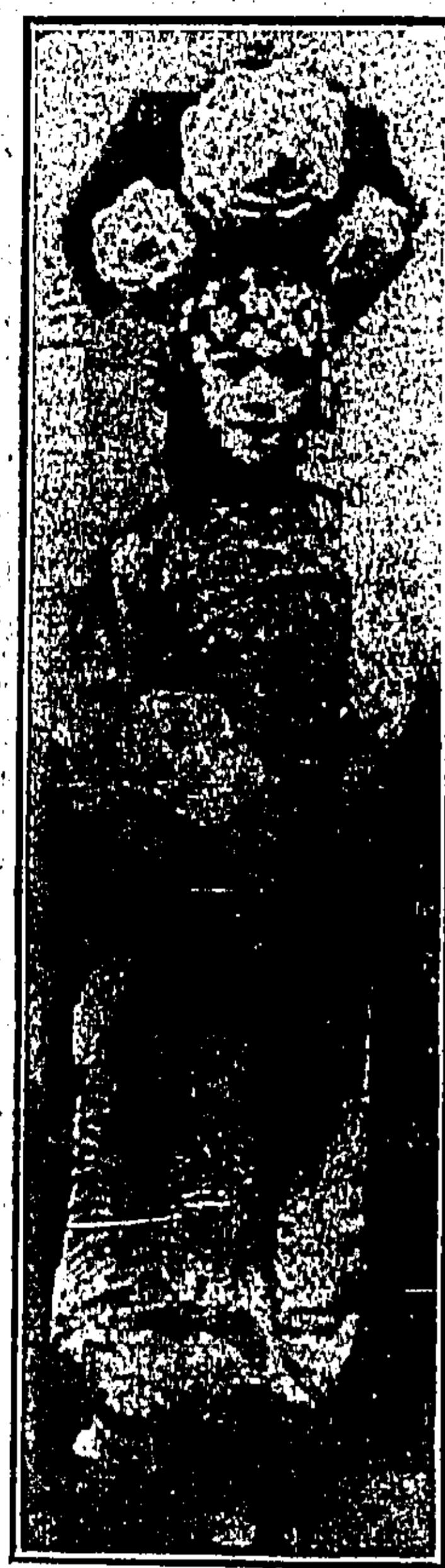


Sam Saves His Face



By Small





Prior to the hopping off to Canton of Gen. Cheung Wai-cheung, the Chinese airman, a dinner was given in his honour at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai, by Mr. Sun Fo. Picture shows those who attended.



The "Cornwall Dandies," a set of jolly entertainers from H. M. S. Cornwall who have given much pleasure in Shanghai.

Miss Ming Tsai-ling, thirteen-year-old Chinese girl impersonator who has become very popular in Shanghai both on the stage and in private life.



The victorious team from the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regt., which won the Shanghai Defence Force Inter-Regiment cross-country run recently are shown above, together with the trophy awarded them.



A pretty scene in the Shanghai A. D. C. Revue, "Let Yourselves Go" which was presented at the Lyceum recently give an old-world touch to an otherwise modern show.



Our picture shows some of the Trustees of Holy Trinity Cathedral and others present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Cathedral School Henry Lester Endowment in the Shanghai Cathedral compound last week.



Group taken after the wedding at the Union Church, Shanghai, of Miss Miriam Ruth Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley of Etwall, Derbyshire, and Mr. A. Read of the Municipal Police.

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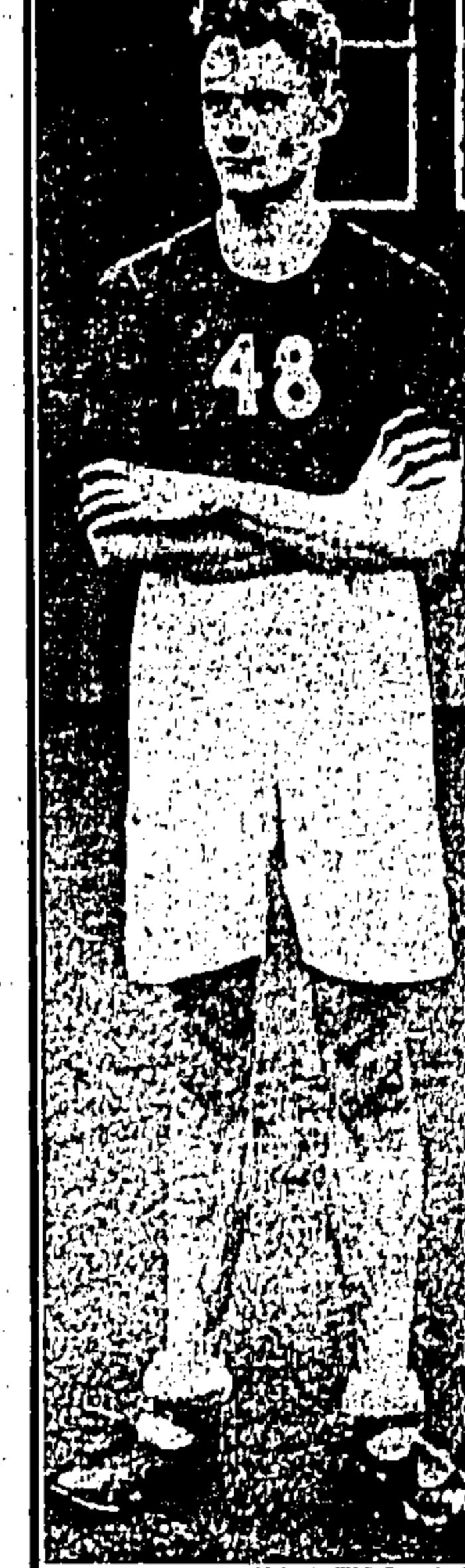
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Hon. Secretary.**NOTICE.**

We have authorized Mr. Walter Schack to sign for our firm for prosecution from this date.

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Hongkong, Jan. 1st, 1929.**NOTICE.**

By mutual agreement, Mr. Jose Heytor Botelho has retired from our firm as from 31st December, 1927, and his responsibility has ceased as from that date.

BOTELHO BROS.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1929.**NOTICE.**

Mr. Archibald Reid Botelho having severed his connection with our firm, the Power of Attorney heretofore granted him is cancelled.

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HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS.
LIMITED.

Owing to ill health, Mr. H. W. Ray resigned his position as Managing Director of this Company as from October 31st, 1928. By Order of the Board.

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.**NOTICE.**

We have this day admitted into partnership Mr. Strathmore Tatham Butlin, A.C.A., and Mr. Henry Russell Forsyth, C.A. Our business will be carried on under the same name and style as formerly.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Chartered Accountants.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1929.**F. FELD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz.:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Trains leave Kowloon for Sheungshui at 12.10 p.m. and 1.15 p.m.

Trains leave Sheungshui for Kowloon at 4.46 p.m. and 5.56 p.m.

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3rd 60

Bus from Sheungshui Halt to the Grounds from 1 p.m. each day.

Refreshments (Tea, Cake & Sandwiches) will be provided at moderate prices on the Grounds.

Admission:—20 Cents, School Children Free.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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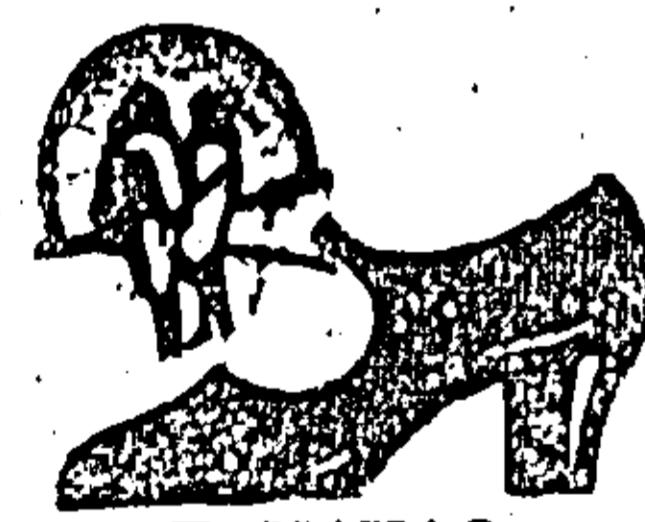
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5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Demonstration
Programme.
7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Evening Pro-
gramme. (Columbia Records).
"Lady Luck" Selections.
New Regent Orchestra.

"Cabano," William Murdoch. Pianoforte.

"El Perro," William Murdoch. Pianoforte.

"Break North Into Joy,"

Sheffield Choir.

"As Pants The Hart,"

Sheffield Choir.

"Elegie," Albert Sammons. Violin.

"Thais," Albert Sammons. Violin.

"Calling Me Home,"

Helen Gilliland. Soprano.

"If You're A Friend Of Mine,"

Helen Gilliland. Soprano.

"Lady Mary," Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Leone," Overture.

Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"Parted," Herbert Elsdell. Tenor.

"Wait," Herbert Elsdell. Tenor.

"Lumber Love," Selections.

Lyceum Theatre Orchestra.

"Ave Maria," Squire Octet.

"On Wings Of Song," Squire Octet.

"Camp Fire Sing Song,"

Caterham Sea Scouts.

"Il Trovatore," Damore Sull.

All Rose.

Eva Turner. Soprano.

"Aida," O Patria Mia.

Eva Turner. Soprano.

"Andante Religioso,"

W. H. Squire. Cello.

"Melodie," W. H. Squire. Cello.

"A Doyle Mind I Bear,"

A. M. Guglielmi. Soprano.

"The Voice I Heard Even Now,"

A. M. Guglielmi. Soprano.

"Peggy Ann," Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"The Girl Friend," Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"O Sole Mio," Ukelele Trio.

"My Hawa," Ukelele Trio.

"Der Dossleger,"

Alexander Kipnis. Bass.

"Aufenthalt,"

Alexander Kipnis. Bass.

"Scillerme," W. H. Squire. Cello.

"Slumber Song," W. H. Squire. Cello.

"La Tosca,"

(a) O Lovely Hands.

Saccone and Granda. Duet.

(b) I Love Only Thee.

Saccone and Granda. Duet.

"Hier Au Soir,"

Lionel Tertis. Violin.

"An Old Irish Air,"

Lionel Tertis. Violin.

News Bulletin.

"Cavalleria Rusticana,"

Handel Band.

"The Man In The Ditch,"

Told By Edgar Wallace.

God Save The King.

Close Down.

Renewal of Licences.

The public are notified that all Wireless Receiving Licences issued during 1928 expired December 31, 1928.

Licences may be obtained at the Licensing Section of the Government Radio Office of the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road Central.

The licensing fee for the current year is \$6.

Receiving licences are issued to any person regardless of nationality upon payment of the fee.

PRIMATE'S ILLNESS.

A RECURRENCE OF THE INFLAMMATION.

London, Jan. 3.
A bulletin signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury's doctor states that his Grace's recovery is retarded by some recurrence of the recent inflammation, necessitating a further period of rest in bed.—Ruter.

Return of Bandeaux.

ROYAL CHOICE OF JEWELS.

There is little doubt that bandeaux for the hair are coming back! For quite a long time now Lady Headfort has been wearing wide bandeaux glittering with sequins and semi-precious stones for the theatre. Lady Walgall has been keeping her pale yellow and luxuriant hair tidy with a wide bandeau sewn with diamonds and paste, and pretty Mrs. John Gilliland has followed suit with a bandeau of lace that almost matches her hair, and is embroidered with rubies and paste diamonds. But the seal of a leader of fashion is now given to this mode. At the Embassy the other night Lady Louis Mountbatten came in with a narrow bandeau of diamonds and emeralds across her forehead. That settles it!

They Must Swing.

Nowadays you wear your ear-rings differently, according to the hour at which you wear them. With the new close hat single pearls or coloured crystals are worn, screwed right up to the lobe of the ear. In the afternoon slightly longer ear-rings, mostly of some coloured semi-precious stones that tone with your frock or match your choker necklace or coloured bracelet, are fashionable. But in the evening your ear-rings must swing. The new ear-rings are long, but not so exaggeratedly long and heavy as they used to be. With their white crystal trimmed evening frocks the two Spanish princesses have been wearing swinging diamond ear-rings, almost like elongated, rather fine, crosses.

Royal Diamonds.

The Queen of Spain has been affecting round plaques of

Gold and Black.

A woman in a long, flowing, patterned coat is shown from the waist down, with her hands raised to her head. The coat has a wide, dark belt at the waist and a long, dark, flowing train.

An evening wrap from Paris, cut in the new "back-dipping" style, is developed in black chiffon velvet patterned in gold and lined with gold satin. The collar and sleeves of this coat are interesting.

The Latest.



Gertrude Lawrence wears this charming hat of light grey felt in "Treasure Girl." The brim starts just in back of the eyebrows, the right side being shorter than the left which is pleated and topped with a jewelled pin.

iamonds, or of diamonds and amethysts, swinging on a slender chain of diamonds.

Lady Birkenhead wore a pair rather similar the other night, only hers were composed of diamonds with an onyx centre, and swung on a gold chain.

Another New Fashion.

We have all become tired of seeing dozens of diamond bracelets glittering on pretty arms belonging to other people, and I understand that the owners of these bracelets are a little tired of them, too. So perhaps a new fashion invented by Queen Mary will be followed. She has ordered tiny miniatures of her three grandchildren to be inset into a rather heavy band of gold and encircled with small brilliants. The effect is very charming—and there is room for several other miniatures.

Necklaces, Chokers and Oddments.

Some of the new chokers are very pretty, especially those which have a filigree of small brilliants, shaped like a tiara in front and dwindling to a thin chain behind, such as Miss Ruby Miller was wearing the other night at the first night of "Clara Gibbons." People who have real chains of pearls, however, are clinging to them. Mrs. Wilfred Ashley had the happy notion, at a recent dance, of making a very small loop in her row of pearls in front, and fastening them in a much longer loop to fall down behind against the V-shaped opening of her picture gown. The newest idea is a wide plait of silver, gold and onyx rings woven like the old chain armour.

Rings.

Rings grow more beautiful every week. Although it may be considered vulgar to wear diamonds on every finger, it is allowable, just now, to wear three rings or even four if one happens to be a wedding ring, preferably of platinum-set with tiny brilliants. With this you may wear some square stone like an amethyst or emerald set round with a circle of diamonds. On the right hand you can wear a ring with a round cut coloured stone set in a square of diamonds, while on the index finger will go one of the new fashioned rings of platinum with some quaintly cut stone or blister pearl or scarab set in an oval. H. M. in Exchange.

Net Frocks.

MAKE CHARMING EFFECTS.

Frocks of black or of coloured net, with close-fitting bodices and very full, wide skirts, are often worn over sheath-like under-dresses of gold and silver tissue. The effect is very charming. A powder-blue net frock of this description worn over silver tissue, had three rows of gold-edged ruching round the full skirt.

Geranium-pink net over silver tissue was trimmed with huge silk flowers placed here and there on the wide skirt, which was edged with gold.

Blue net over a gold foundation fashioned the full skirt of an evening frock, with a blue taffeta bodice and sash tied with a big bow and ends at the back.

Yellow net made a charming frock worn over a fine lace slip worked with true lovers' knots in ribbon. Forget-me-nots and tiny pink roses wreathed the yoke back and front and formed a plastron at the waist line in front. Pink and blue sashes fell on either side beneath the net and a pink sash at the back was arranged outside the full net skirt.

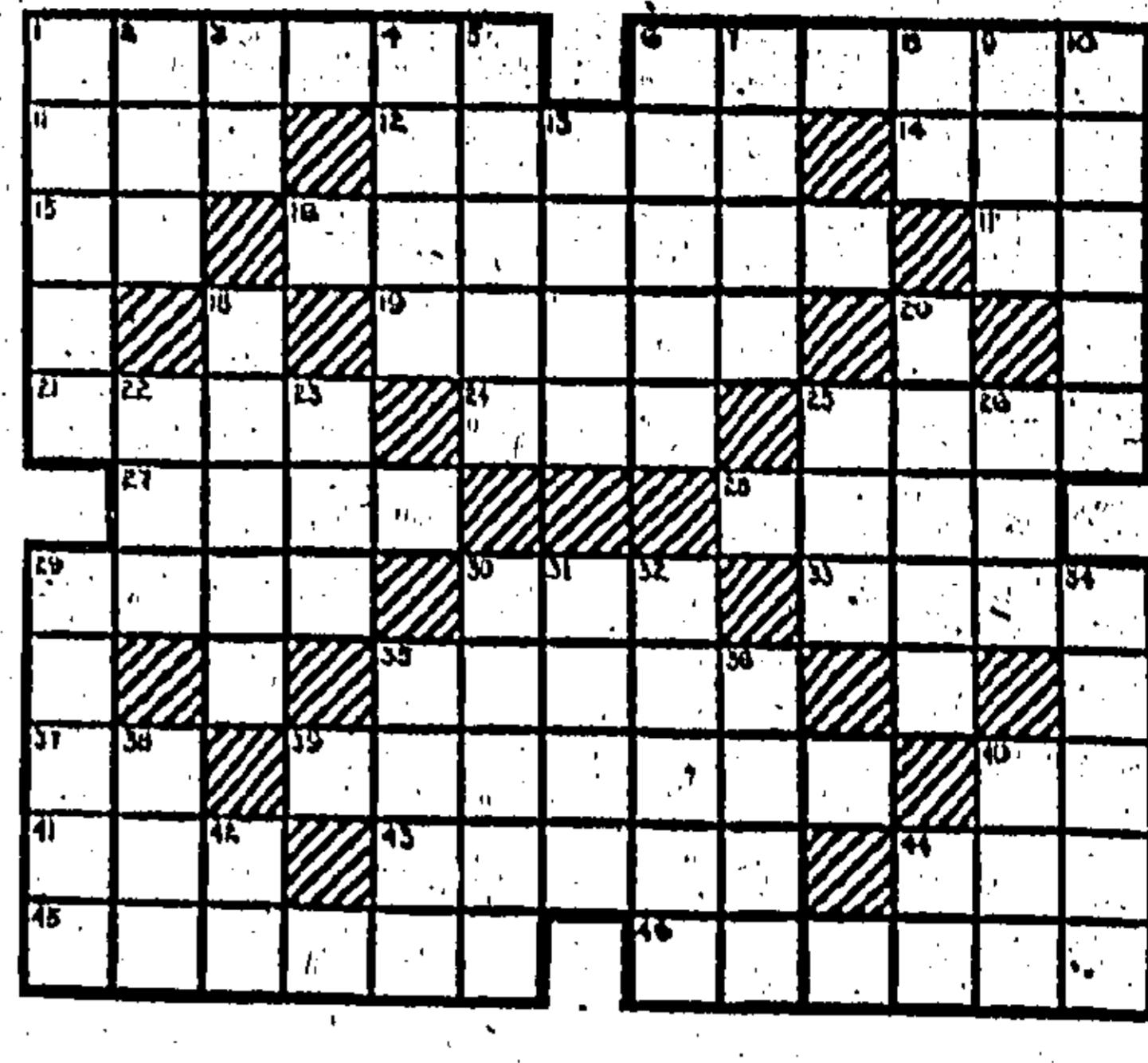
Red and yellow roses trailed from shoulder to hem of another yellow net evening frock which had also a bunch of these flowers at the hip.

Green taffeta flowers were appliqued on a frock of pale yellow net, the wearer of which carried a green and gold silk net fan.

Charming Model.



OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal
6 Stopped.
7 Pertaining to wings.
8 Sun god.
9 Unit.
10 Who was our tenth president?
11 English coin.
12 Lend, iron, etc.
13 Some.
14 To exist.
15 Fusilly spruce.
16 Dolt.
17 More tractable.
18 Coupled.
19 Couple.
20 To border on.
21 To mend.
22 Elm.
23 Spiked.
24 Guided.
25 Couple.
26 To border on.
27 To mend.
28 Elm.
29 Elm.
30 Spiked.
31 Exclamation of sorrow.
32 A little pia.
33 A tondon.
34 Sanskrit dialogue.
35 To increase in volume.
36 To increase in volume.
37 Seventh note in scale.
38 Enthusiast.
39 Half an em.
40 Granted facts.
41 Granted facts.
42 Careens.
43 Era.
44 Era.
45 To what type of race do the peoples of northern Europe belong?
46 What colour is associated with cowardice?

Vertical
1 What poisonous snake is especially abundant in India?
2 Native metal.
3 Dad.
4 To eject.
5 Pertaining to the kidneys.

Yesterday's Solution

PAMPHLETS	COCOA	EXKULT
GALORE	AVERS	LEPER
YES	VENT	EYE
IRE	IRE	IRE
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FANLING HUNT.

THE NEW YEAR STEEPELCHASE MEETING.

The Fanling Hunt New Year steeplechase meeting will be held on Saturday, January 10. The programme consists of the following five events

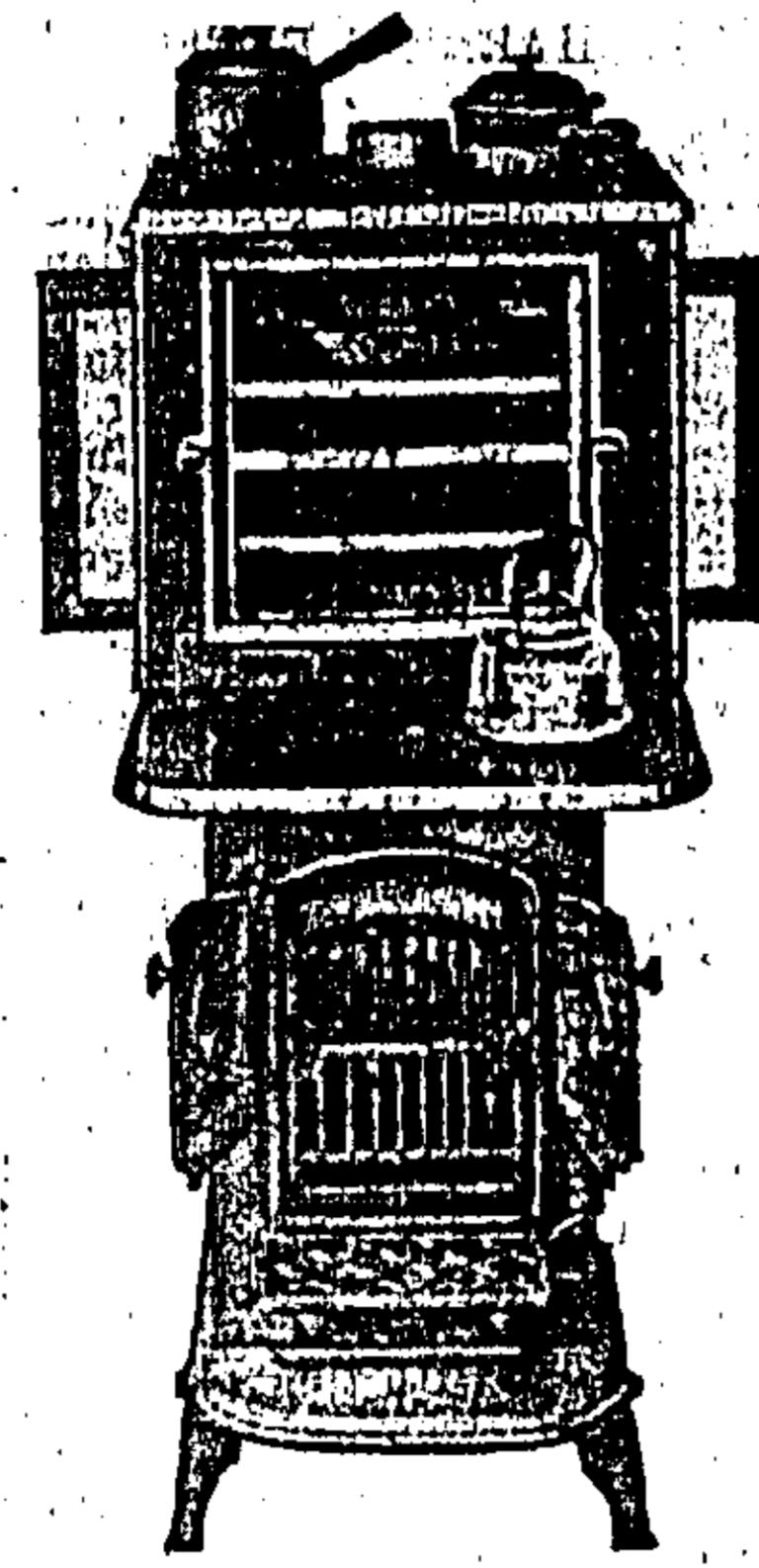
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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1929.

REPARATIONS.

Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent General for Reparations, has apparently annoyed the Berlin newspapers by the conclusion reached in his report on the fourth year of the working of the Dawes Plan that Germany is perfectly well able to provide the full amount under the scheme for the current year. That sum, it should be noted, is the maximum annual payment due under the plan. The most important aspect of his report is a renewed complaint in regard to the sweeping increases in official salaries and pensions, and the continual drain which this involves of the financial settlement between the Reich and the States and Communes. In this connexion, Mr. Parker Gilbert suggests that by taking practical steps to protect its own budget, the German Government could save hundreds of millions of marks. This is not the first occasion on which the Reparations Agent General has expressed strong views on this particular matter.

In his report last year, Mr. Parker Gilbert asserted that the States and Communes were drawing larger payments from the Reich than ever before, and, with its own expenditure constantly rising, the Reich has found it difficult to induce the States and Communes to bring their budgets into proper order. The result, he stated, was a general lack of effective control over public spending and public borrowing. It was a recognition of this point which induced the Agent General last year to issue a warning to the effect that unless this over-spending and over-borrowing were checked, these tendencies would lead to a severe economic reaction and depression, a severe check to German credit at home and abroad, and would be likely to encourage the impression that Germany was not acting with due regard to her reparations obligations. In reply to that criticism, the then German Finance Minister promised a limitation of Government expenditure, but seemingly Mr. Parker Gilbert is not at all satisfied that Germany is following an improved policy. It is true that she has made all payments required of her, loyally and punctually, but the really important point is her ability to meet the maximum obligations under the scheme. That dur-

ing the past few years Germany has made remarkable progress industrially and commercially there can be no shadow of doubt, and it has been conceded by Mr. Parker Gilbert that this has been achieved primarily through the industry and energy of the German people, but it must be stressed that the people of other countries have also cooperated by making their savings available in liberal measure for the rebuilding of German economy. Indeed, one commentator has declared that it is doubtful whether Germany has really paid any reparations at all, otherwise than out of money borrowed abroad.

Whilst it is quite natural that Germany should desire to be let off as lightly as possible, we have no doubt that the Committee of Experts which is to determine what she can afford to pay will take account of all the essential facts, including Germany's own internal policies. In asking that reparations be finally fixed, Germany is only wishing what Mr. Parker Gilbert himself has declared to be reasonable. He has asserted that this problem can never be solved until Germany has been given a definite task to perform, on her own responsibility, without foreign supervision. "The failure to fix the total amount of the reparation liabilities," he says, "tends everywhere in Germany to diminish a normal incentive to do all things and carry through reforms that would clearly be in the country's own interest." It is to that task that the Committee of Experts will address itself. There is mutual agreement on the end to be attained; but the real problem is how much Germany can reasonably be expected to pay.

Serious Prospect.

An unconfirmed report reaching the British naval authorities at Hankow opens up a very serious prospect. It is stated that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's troops are even now marching on the Wuhan cities, from Honan, and that General Li Chung-ye's armies are feverishly organising for the defence. The story is passed on for what it is worth, but there is sufficient circumstantial evidence to suggest that the threat to Hankow is something more than mere fabrication, and that a new war on the Yangtze would not be the limit of the outbreak. At the moment, till more definite news is available, it is as well to refrain from undue emphasis of the import and importance of the alleged move. But, the fact that both Feng Yu-hsiang and Li Chung-ye, the commanders immediately affected, are in Nanking, is however, far from contradictory. It is, incidentally, stated that Li Chung-ye will not be permitted to return to Hankow, though it is not suggested exactly what measures will be taken to prevent this.

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DAY BY DAY.

A BONE TO THE DOG IS NOT CHARITY. CHARITY IS THE BONE SHARED WITH THE DOG, WHEN YOU ARE JUST AS HUNGRY AS THE DOG.—Jack London.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 10th instant.

There were 19 further cases of small-pox notified yesterday. All were Chinese, and 12 were from Kowloon districts.

The only rain that fell during the month of December, according to the records of the Botanic Gardens, was .02 in. on December 11.

It is announced that, owing to lack of entries, the L.R.C. Tournaments have been postponed to February 1st, entries closing on January 26th.

The mail from Europe via Siberia, dated London December 13-14, by the a.s. Mantua, consisted of 406 bags. It was distributed this morning.

On being convicted of larceny of a bucket from a match in Po Kwong Road, Kowloon City, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. The defendant had three previous convictions.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of the New Territories Agricultural Show, which is to be held to-morrow and Sunday. There are in all over a hundred classes, these including vegetables, fruits, rice, sugar-cane, poultry and eggs. The Show gives promise of being a big success.

An interesting and informative Hongkong Handbook and Guide, which should be welcomed by residents and tourists alike, has just been issued locally. It sells at just one dollar and contains a wealth of readable information. Canton and Macao are also included in the book, which comprises over a hundred pages.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 15 departures, British seven and five, leaving 68 vessels in port. British 29. Tonnage was low, as were inward freights, but the throughs were considerably better, with British recording both high figures and a total of cargo for the day of 20,000 tons.

Arranged by Mrs. Hargreaves Brown, a most enjoyable Gilbert and Sullivan concert was given at the Helena May Institute last night. There was a large attendance, and the varied contributions were much enjoyed. Those who figured in the programme were Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. Richards, and Messrs. Annis, Richards, Brock and Hargreaves Brown.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 3.
Paris	124.095
Geneva	25.19
Berlin	20.886
Oslo	18.10
Helsingfors	1924
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47%
Hongkong	2/04
New York	485 1/16
Amsterdam	12.074
Stockholm	18.134
Vienna	34.445
Madrid	29.74
Bucharest	8074
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Yokohama	10.237/32
Brussels	34.89
Milan	52.665
Copenhagen	18.18
Prague	163%
Lisbon	100%
Rio	5.29/32
Shanghai	2/74
Silver (spot)	25.5/10
Silver (forward)	26%
	British Wireless.

TROOPSHIP STABBING AFFAIR.

VICTIM NOW OUT OF DANGER.

When Private James Boyle, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was brought up this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, on a remanded charge of attempted murder of Sergeant Kerr, on board the troopship *Somersetshire*, on the night of October 20, whilst nearing Ceylon, Inspector L. P. Lane told the Court that better news had been received from Colombo.

A cable said the Inspector was to hand, stating that Sergeant Kerr had been removed from the dangerous list and was progressing well. The local authorities have cabled to enquire when the Sergeant will be able to proceed to Hongkong, but so far no reply has been received.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 3rd, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/16d.

Mr. A. G. Coppin (Hongkong) and Mr. F. C. Butcher (Swatow) were authorised to sign per pro-curation for Messrs. Bradley and Company.

Mr. C. Montague Ede was appointed Secretary of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and of

The Very Soda!

What would be the height of a stack of a million new one-pound notes? Five intelligent men sitting round a club fire started guessing the correct answer off-hand. The average result was just over a hundred feet. But, according to a recent unofficial experiment in the Bank of England, that was less than an eighth of the actual measurement. A stack of a hundred notes is one inch high, so from this you can calculate the height of a million.

"Some people are thrown into a state approaching consternation if an unexpected visitor is announced," says a writer.

When Jones and his dear wife decide.

One day to take us unaware. My own fair Julia cannot hide. Her view (which many another shares) That every uninvited guest Who catches people on the hop Is something like a social pest. Whose bold intrusions ought to stop.

Poor Julia's toilet's incomplete; There's not a morsel in the house; The drawing-room is far from neat— And so, dear Julia has her grouse. As for the crashers, anyhow, They spend an hour that's pretty thin. For them, as well, it is, I vow, A bad look out when they look in.

The man of science has a God far bigger than the God that can be contained within the four walls of any creed.—Sir Berkley Mowat.

The separation of religion from life is responsible for most of our difficulties and misconceptions today.—Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has never been to school. That is an entirely clinching argument, though I am not sure for which side.—Mr. E. M. Luegarten.

Expectations and disappointments are the luxuries of idlers.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Literature for literature's sake is a silly and an unsocial idea, invented by grumbler and idlers.—Mr. Arnold Bennett.

The righteous anger of a Judge of the High Court against the author of a letter attempting to influence his decision in a case which he was about to try reminds us of the Scotsman who suggested to his solicitor that a nice pair of ducks sent to the Judge who was to try his action might help in obtaining a favourable verdict. The indignant solicitor threatened to throw up the case if such suggestions were made, and added that the only effect would be heavily to prejudice the Judge against the giver.

The case came before the Court, and the Scotsman won. The solicitor was pluming himself on the way he had managed it when his client interrupted, "Aye, but it was the bonnie wee ducks that did it."

"What!" cried the outraged lawyer, "you mean to say you dared to send them after all?" "Aye," was the reply, "but after what ye said I pit the defendant's name on them!"

When the village dramatic society was staging a "thriller," the curate, playing the part of the hero, was allowed to change one of his lines. "My God, I'm shot!" to "My goodness, I'm shot!"

On the night of the performance a practical joker pushed a few ripe raspberries down the barrel of the pistol. When the villain fired the shot, the curate clasped his hands to his breast and shouted, "My goodness, I'm shot!" Then seeing and feeling the redness, he exclaimed, "My God, I am shot!"

From the railways rebates scheme, a saving of 1s. 8d. to 2s. a ton on pig iron production costs is expected at Middlesbrough.

Man at Bow County Court—How do you think a man can support a family on 50s. a week? Judge Thompson—I cannot even guess.

Built in connexion with the North-East Coast Exhibition, the Palace of Arts is to be retained as a permanent structure at Newcastle.

Official at Willesden—This man is quite some wain away from home or when at work, but directly he gets with his family he goes mad.

For rescuing a woman from drowning, Miss Phyllis Fowler, a Jeannine Girl Guide, was presented with the Royal Humane Society's certificate yesterday at Newcastle.

Counsel at London Sessions—This bricklayer belongs to me, I may say so with due respect, to Winston Churchill's Union. The only difference is that he knows his trade; the other does not.

Counsel at Brentwood County Court were arguing the possibility of reaching a town by a certain route when Deputy Judge Mullins observed: "Of course it is possible. It is possible to go to Brighton via New Zealand."

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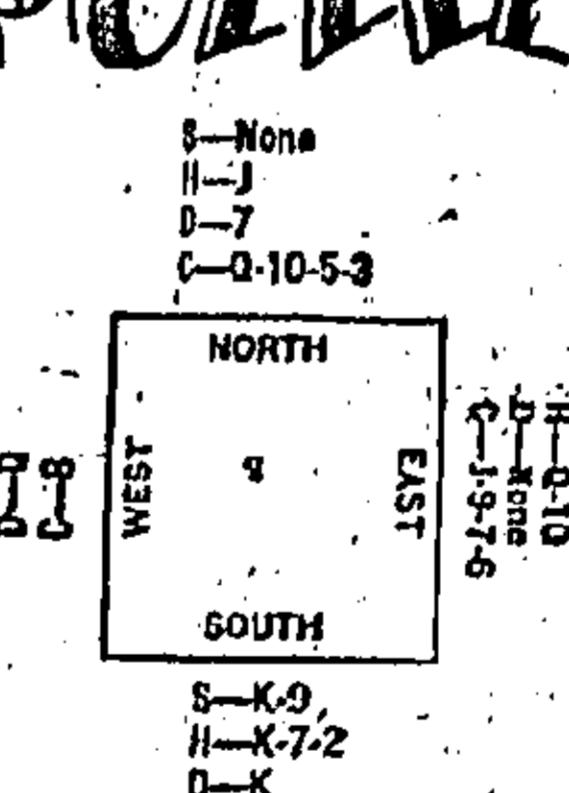
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There are no trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win five of the six tricks.

Play the cards on a table as shown in the diagram and study the hands. See if you can figure out the way in which North and South can win five of the six tricks.

The Solution.

Here the correct play lies in forcing the opponents to lead from a minor tenace to a major tenace.

South leads the king of hearts, and then a small heart, which East wins. East, however, is now forced to lead from his minor tenace clubs, South discarding a spade and North winning the spade. North now wins another club trick, South discarding his last spade. North then leads his diamond, South taking the last two tricks with the king of diamonds, and the remaining heart.

It is interesting to note that if South had led a low heart at the first trick, East would have won the trick and returned a heart. North and South would then have only three of the six tricks. Likewise, if the opening lead is a spade, only three tricks can be won.

ARMY OFFICERS FINED.

FOR DRIVING UNLICENSED MOTOR CARS.

KOWLOON CASES.

Several European motorists appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to have appropriate drivers' licences and, in some cases, of driving unlicensed vehicles.

Two charges were preferred against Lieut. R. F. Wright, Royal Artillery, the defendant being alleged to have driven car No. 2204 in Nathan Road on the afternoon of December 16 without a driver's licence and without a car licence.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both counts.

His Worship asked if there were any extenuating circumstances—whether there was any story of Singapore.

The defendant replied that there was no story about Singapore. In imposing fines of \$5 on each charge, his Worship remarked that several officers who had been in Singapore had had cars which did not need licensing.

Other Cases.

Similar charges were preferred against Mr. R. H. Charles, who also pleaded guilty.

His Worship:—Any extenuating circumstances?

Defendant:—Nothing, your Worship.

Mr. Charles was fined \$5 on each count.

There was a charge of driving an unlicensed car against Lieut. J. G. Shillington, K.O.S.B. The defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship:—Anything?

Defendant:—No, owing to change of ownership.

His Worship:—\$5.

Brothers Charged.

Two Chinese brothers were charged with using a motor car belonging to the Kowloon Docks without the consent of the owners. The first defendant, who was the licensed driver of the car, was stated to have been teaching his younger brother to drive.

Mr. E. Cock, who appeared in Court, informed his Worship that the first defendant had instructions not to allow any Chinese in the car except when they were on duty and accompanied by a European.

The first defendant was fined \$10 and the second \$5.

INDUSTRIAL SPY TRIAL

GERMAN WORKERS AND FRENCH POLICE.

Berlin, Dec. 4. An industrial espionage trial of the first magnitude opened to-day at Ludwigshafen, where four former employees at the Oppau works of the Dye Trust stand accused of betraying secret processes to agents of the French.

The greatest importance is attached to the case by the Germans, who hope to unravel the clues to what is alleged to be a refined system of French espionage directed against this branch of industry in the occupied territory. The defendants are also charged with conveying to the Surete Francaise information concerning the police and the Radical organisations of the Right.

In the course of his evidence to-day Hellmann, one of the accused, who gave the impression of being extremely intelligent and well informed, admitted having delivered to Inspector Stoessel, of the Surete Francaise, at Ludwigshafen, reports of Laboratory experiments at Oppau.

Large Rewards.

He further admitted having received a letter from Mayence, in response to which he was met at the station there by an unknown man, afterwards discovered to be Inspector Stoessel, whom he accompanied to a French barracks. Large rewards were there offered him for the betrayal of Dye Trust secrets, and he subsequently agreed at a meeting in an inn to supply the required material to Inspector Stoessel.

The Inspector introduced him to a M. Nordesc, described as an agent of a French industrial espionage organisation, who also offered him rewards for information upon synthetic petrol, phosgene, formamint, metolyn, and other chemical manufactures, to whom he delivered at the first meeting reports on experiments on the manufacture of tar from lignite. For each experiment betrayed he received 50 marks from the Surete.

He admitted having introduced two of the other accused to the French, who he said continually pressed him for material, though he confessed having said in the presence of a witness, "I am now going to try the English, who are in camera."

MERRIE ENGLAND REVELS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Vice-President's set will comprise Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Creasy, M.B.E., Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Jacks.

Official Supper Party.

The official supper party will be the President and Mrs. Southorn, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Bird, the Vice-President and Lady Tyrwhitt, H.E. Maj-Gen. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Lady Pollock, Commodore R. A. S. Hill and Mrs. Luard, H.E. Hon. Sir Henry C. Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., C.R.E., and Mrs. Creasy, M.B.E., Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, President of St. David's Society and Mrs. Mackie, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Chow, Hon. Sir Shoukou Chow and Mrs. Swann, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., and Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. Harston, H.E. Honour Mr. Justice Jacks and Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mrs. Jacks, Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Skinner, Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hynes, the Very Rev. Dean Swann and Mrs. Hancock, Dr. G. M. Harston and Mrs. Cock, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Bellamy, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. E. Cock and Miss Tyrwhitt, Mr. F. A. Perry and Miss Luard, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mrs. Sommerfelt, Mr. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Marcel, Mr. C. P. Marcel and Mrs. Comyn, Mr. S. T. Butlin and Miss Johnson.

The ceremony of carrying in the boar's head at supper will be performed by Mr. A. M. Thornehill.

General Committee.

The Society's General Committee comprises Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., (President), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (Vice-President), Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., (Past President), Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (Past President), Dr. G. M. Harston (Past President), Mr. W. A. Dowley (Past President), Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., (Past President), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. Bentley, Hon. Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. E. Cock, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. W. J. Eldridge, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. A. Perry, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. C. P. Marcel (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. S. T. Butlin and Mr. A. Sommerfelt (Joint Hon. Secretaries).

Sub-Committees.

The various Sub-Committees in charge of the ball arrangements are as follows:

Invitation and Reception.—Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. (Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Dr. G. M. Harston, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mr. W. W. Hornell.

Decoration.—Mr. E. Cock (Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. W. A. O'Connell, Commr. Newill, D.S.O., and Mr. G. H. M. Bannerman.

Music and Dancing.—Mr. W. A. Dowley (Chairman), Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. G. Grimes and Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson.

Cloak Room.—Dr. G. Montague Harston (Chairman), Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. G. G. Wood and Mr. J. Bentley.

Card Room.—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy (Chairman), Mr. H. C. Reker, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. E. J. Edwards.

Wines and Supper.—Mr. W. J. Eldridge (Chairman), Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. G. B. Labrum, Mr. S. Baker, Mr. F. G. Herdige, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. D. Sherman, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. W. W. Hirst.

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"ABSENT IN AMOY" INDEFINITELY.

LEGAL AND ILLEGAL CLAIM ON A CAR.

PARTS TAKEN AWAY.

An interesting story was related at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with the seizure of a private car No. 434, in the absence of the owner.

Mr. L. Lammert, the auctioneer, stated that when his men took possession of the car at an address in Head Street, they found that the generator, carburetor and magneto—essential parts of a car—were missing.

Eventually two Chinese were arrested for stealing the parts, and they stated that they took them away with the consent of the owner, who was now in Amoy.

It transpired in Court that they were in the employ of the owner of the car, and after hearing different statements by the defendants, which his Worship classed as being "nonsense," Mr. Lindsell remarked that they had said they took the parts away as securities for wages unpaid, they might have been believed.

An Indian was produced in the Court as being the man at whose instance the car was seized for the auction room. It was also stated that the owner of the car "would be absent in Amoy" for an indefinite period.

His Worship said it looked very much to him, as the defendants had claimed, that the car parts were taken away before the car was seized. In dismissing the charge, his Worship warned defendants against the risk of taking away the parts, even as security for their wages. In any case, they had no right to do so, and the parts must be returned to the auctioneers.

"MOCKERY."

LON CHANEY SEEN IN NOVEL ROLE.

Lon Chaney provides an excellent psychological study in his latest picture, "Mockery," when he impersonates the character of an ignorant *maître* or Russian serf, during the transitional period of the struggle between the Czarist forces and the Bolsheviks. It is the story of the meeting of a lowly peasant of the plains and a high-born aristocratic dweller of the Czarist capital, and of the conflict between good and evil influences emerging from this contact. The workings of a benighted mind are pictured to the audience with a deep psychological insight that almost palms with its reality.

Altogether it is a clever production, one that is not less interesting because it lacks the romance which most film fans are accustomed to expect.

Lon Chaney has established a genuine triumph in "Mockery," and one looks forward to his next production with pleasurable anticipation.

An added attraction is being provided by the appearance of Professor Hartrath who is a clever musician able to play a number of unusual instruments. His best accomplishment yesterday was that with a "singing saw," which is just an ordinary saw but which, in the possessive hands of the Professor, is able to emit plaintive notes uncannily resembling the human voice in singing.

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M. BRIAND ON LOCARNO.

"NOT A CONJURER'S HAT."

Paris, Dec. 4.

TV special attack on the Government's foreign policy drew from M. Briand a brilliant extempore speech this afternoon, which was listened to with rapt attention by a crowded House.

"If peace is to be sold it must be built on solid foundations," he declared, and easily showed that the Socialists' short cuts to Utopia would lead in reality to endless international entanglements. France stood firmly by the Locarno policy, but people must not expect the impossible from it.

"Locarno is not a conjurer's hat from which all sorts of birds and animals can be produced down to the pigeons which are painted off doves," M. Briand declared amid laughter.

"Locarno is something quite different, and France has remained absolutely faithful to its spirit."

Rhineland Settlement.

Turning to the question of the Rhineland, M. Briand declared that, like Great Britain, France did not consider that according to the treaty Germany had the right to demand immediate evacuation. He had expressed this point of view at Geneva, and had instead left the judicial aspect for the political, and had a consequence a settlement was in sight. He also defended France against the accusation of militarism.

"Since 1918 the military expenses of France have decreased by several millions of francs," he declared.

"Those of the United States during the same period have increased from 6,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 francs."

M. Briand was optimistic on the subject of Franco-Italian relations, and declared that the negotiations for a pact of amity were progressing favourably. "Between France and Italy, whatever happens there can be no question of war. France would never consent to withdraw her friendship from Italy," he said.

He administered a mild rebuke to the Italian papers which declared that the recent verdict in the di Modugno case was a sign of France hatred for Italy. "If you read the vast majority of French papers you will see no sign of this supposed hatred" towards our neighbour, he declared. "Incidents such as that will never form a gulf impossible to bridge."

Warning to Foreigners.

The Foreign Minister then uttered a warning to all foreigners in France. France maintained its traditional hospitality, but her guests must not take advantage of that to commit acts "which the whole nation condemns with the utmost scorn."

The air has been considerably cleared here by Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech on the Rhineland problem yesterday, which is welcomed by the French. The only thing to add to his position in order to arrive at that of France is the proviso that the abandonment of the Rhine guarantee should be compensated by the provision of other sufficient guarantees for the payment of reparations.

There was a touching expression of sympathy at the funeral of Mr. Alfred E. Brown which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the officiating minister being the Rev. W. Tolton Rogers. In addition to many Europeans, including members of the staff of Massers. W. S. Bailey and Company Limited, of Kowloon, there was a large gathering of Chinese employees and numerous floral tributes.

Mr. Brown's death at the early age of 26 is all the more sad by reason of the fact that he only arrived in Hongkong about two months ago to work as a draughtsman for Bailey and Company. He contracted small-pox just before Christmas and died on Wednesday afternoon.

Those present at the funeral included Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Mr. C. F. Mendham, Mr. J. J. Cameron

PALESTINE SCHOOL OUTLOOK.

THE EDUCATIONAL POSITION EXPLAINED.

HOPE FOR FUTURE.

London, Jan. 3.

Education in Palestine was the subject of a lecture delivered before the Anglo-Palestinian Club by Mr. Humphrey Bowman, Director of Education under the Palestine Government.

Mr. Bowman said before, when the country was part of the Turkish Empire, there was no national system of education in Palestine.

It was not until 1918 that the Turks made any attempt to form one, and the war stopped any development of it. The language in the schools at that time was Turkish, which was a foreign language to the children, and there was no school in which Hebrew was the medium of instruction.

In 1914, the Zionist organisation took over the control of the Jewish schools, and very soon there were forty schools in which Hebrew was the language of instruction.

In 1920, the new British Executive took over the former Turkish schools and left the Zionist organisation to look after the Jewish schools; thus the country now had a dual national system of education.

The financial situation in the Jewish schools had been extremely unsatisfactory for several years, but he believed the burden of debt was being gradually diminished.

He believes that, despite antipathies and set-backs, Palestine would advance and would be built up by the generation at present at school. The schools were teaching citizenship, and in the future they would find Arab and Jew working side by side for the good of the country.—British Wireless.

LATE MR. A. E. BROWN.

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SUGGESTIONS AND RATES
ON APPLICATION.SECOND HALF OF
THE SEASON.FIVE SENIOR GAMES FOR
TO-MORROW.

QUEEN'S MEET NAVY.

[By "Wanderer"]

The Hongkong Football League fixtures to-morrow have special interest, since they represent the commencement of the second half of the season. Strictly speaking, all clubs at this stage should have completed half their fixtures, and it is creditable to the organisation that in the majority of cases, this is so.

The campaign to date has provided some extraordinarily interesting and keenly fought games, and not a few surprises.

The dark horse team of the season, South China, head the Senior League table with a capital record of seven wins and a draw in eight matches. They have been defeated once, by the K.O.S.B., but on a protest, the League ordered a

The Queen's went off with a wonderful dash, and won seven successive matches. In the last two, however, they have dropped extremely useful points.

The games to-morrow are unlikely to affect the present position to any considerable extent.

The fixture list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, is as follows:

Senior Division.

Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon—Club, 4 p.m.—Capt. Austin.
Police v. R.A.—St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.—Mr. Anderson.
Queen's v. Navy—Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.—Mr. Hodson.
Small Units v. Recrelo—Sookum-poo, 4 p.m.—Mr. Smith.
South China v. H.K.F.C.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.—Mr. Cowan.

Junior Division.

R.A. v. Small Units—Sookum-poo, 2.30—Mr. Lamb.
St. Joseph's v. Recrelo—St. Jos., 2.30—Mr. Swallow.
S. China "A" v. S. China "B"—S. China, 2.30—Mr. Anderson.
Navy v. R.A.P.—Recrelo, 2.30, Mr. Willis.
Eastern v. Kowloon—Chinese, 2.30—Mr. Stokes.

Mainland out of Luck.

Although there is a full programme of matches, Kowloon is not well served to-morrow, the only Senior game granted being scheduled for a ground without accommodation for spectators. Incidentally, this particular match should provide one of the most interesting games of the afternoon, though it is not expected that the Navy will hold their opponents, who, until last weekend, were leaders of the League.

The Queen's have not been experiencing good luck lately, but should find little difficulty in beating the Navy. Larokin has made a welcome return to form, and if Caldicott on the other wing has dropped off slightly, the balance is more than made up. The Navy defence is in for a gruelling afternoon, if Barclay, Richardson and Co. reproduce last week's form.

Club Visit Caroline Hill.

The H.K.F.C. pay their first League visit to Caroline Hill, but they are unlikely to fare any better than other teams visiting the South China ground this season. Goldman for once in a while had an afternoon without a goal last Saturday, and Pang Wa-hing will need to watch him closely this afternoon. The Chinese have picked up an exceedingly useful back in Yu Cheuk-wa, who, I understand, learned his football in Singapore.

The Club will, I imagine, need to concentrate on defence.

Kowloon's Loss.

Kowloon are also engaged against a Chinese team, the Athletic, a game which is to be played on the Club ground. Early in the season, Kowloon went down by the only goal after holding the Athletic until three minutes only remained for play. It is unlikely that the Athletic will be so extended on Saturday. Kowloon have lost the services of McKelvie, who is suffering from an injury to his knee, and the half-back line is now an experimental one, indeed. Guest makes a welcome return to the side, and his presence alongside Pile may make considerable difference.

Chinese Athletic are fielding a strong team.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.H.M.S. SEAMEW REGISTER
TWO WINS.

Two further matches have just been played off in the Shameen Football League.

On Tuesday, H.M.S. Seamew defeated H.M.S. Tarantula by one goal to nil. It was a very fast, even match and very interesting for the spectators. H.M.S. Tarantula put up a splendid defence and the Seamew were really lucky to win. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew.—Chapman; Forrest, Horn; Leeson, Goodman, Grimsdell; Alderman, Mitchell, Cecil, Adams (Capt.) and Thompson.

H.M.S. Tarantula.—Partridge; Cornwell, Cane; Taylor, Tredget (Capt.), Turner; Holland, Abbit, Kedge, Murray and Miller.

Second Win.

On Wednesday, H.M.S. Seamew defeated H.M.S. Moorhen by four goals to one. In this game the Seamew were superior to their opponents from the start and it was really expected that they would win by an even larger margin.

At half-time the score stood at 3 to nil in favour of H.M.S. Seamew. Shortly after resuming, the Moorhen's inside right, Ah Wing, put a beautiful shot into the net. H.M.S. Seamew scored again shortly afterwards and brought the final score to 4-1. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew.—Chapman; Forrest, Horn; Leeson, Goodman, Grimsdell; Alderman, Mitchell, Cecil, Adams and Thompson.

H.M.S. Moorhen.—Rowan; Durrow (Capt.), Welch; Day, Lee-Mason, Hobson; Thompson, Ah Wing, Joel, Goodman and Evans.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET
THE UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a League match against the University on the K.C.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Braco, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Hirst, G. A. V. Hall and F. S. W. Smith.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. against the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Sunday, on the K.C.C. ground, commencing at 11 a.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Bruce, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, G. A. V. Hall, G. Lee, N. H. A. Mackay and J. J. Hirst.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their friendly match against the H.K.C.C.

A. H. Rumjahn (Capt.), A. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, O. D. D., A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. Achher, A. Rahim, J. M. A. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas.

The I.R.C. Eleven.

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Police Advance.

The steady Police advance is not likely to be checked by the Royal Artillery, though the latter are just the sort of team to upset calculations. One may, at least, be fairly certain of one thing, heavy scoring is unlikely.

The Recrues should win comfortably against the Small Units, who must still have memories of 9-1 in the first match of the season.

With the Juniors.

There is no match of importance in the Junior Division. The one game which might have attracted the Queen's v. K.O.S.B.—has been postponed. The Small Units, St. Joseph's, South China "A," Navy and Eastern look likely winners.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAYS.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are:

9.24 a.m.—R. Sanger and S. M. Monroe.

9.32 a.m.—L. G. S. Dodwell and D. G. Bruce.

9.32 a.m.—R. K. Valentine and R. Young.

9.36 a.m.—F. A. Perry and E. L. Sims.

9.40 a.m.—E. Stone and L. Yates.

9.44 a.m.—C. B. Johnson and F. Syme Thomson.

9.48 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and E. D. Mattheva.

9.52 a.m.—H. Spicer and R. K. Hepburn.

9.56 a.m.—E. R. Halifax and L. R. Andrews.

10.00 a.m.—C. E. Marton and W. D. Brown.

10.04 a.m.—C. Thwaites and D. Smith.

10.08 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and R. A. Campbell.

10.12 a.m.—T. G. Weall and J. Gardner.

10.16 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and G. B. S. Thomson.

10.20 a.m.—E. D. Black and D. Ellis.

10.24 a.m.—T. L. Christie and D. J. Gilmore.

10.28 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and H. H. Lammert.

10.32 a.m.—H. Graves and C. L. Sandes.

10.36 a.m.—D. Forbes and W. J. Clerk.

10.40 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and H. G. Howard.

10.44 a.m.—C. Stark and K. S. Robertson.

10.48 a.m.—J. P. Warren and I. H. Geare.

10.52 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and E. D. Lawrence.

10.56 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and M. M. Mans.

11.00 a.m.—A. Piercy and A. Sommerset.

11.04 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and S. T. Butlin.

11.08 a.m.—F. A. Merry and N. K. Littlejohn.

11.12 a.m.—E. des Voeux and A. B. Purver.

11.16 a.m.—N. Croucher and F. J. de Rome.

11.20 a.m.—F. H. Swayne and W. Beveridge.

11.24 a.m.—A. Cox and D. M. Goodall.

11.28 a.m.—Major Beamish and V. M. Grayburn.

11.32 a.m.—A. Leach and J. S. McLaren.

11.36 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and B. H. C. Holloway.

11.40 a.m.—G. S. Hugh-Jones and G. Davidson.

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LAWN TENNIS.

THE UNITED SERVICES R. C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The following are the entries and the draws for the annual tennis tournament of the United Services R. C.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Byes: Major Cox and Miss P. Honey (Scr.) v Lieut. May and Mrs. Miles (-6); E. Grindle and Mrs. Totteman (-8) v Colonel and Mrs. Wyatt (-4).

First round: L. Goldman and Mrs. Blakor (-15.4) v B. G. Grigor and Mrs. Grigor (-3); T. R. Rowell and Mrs. Jeffries (+1) v Capt. Roper and Mrs. Rule (Scr.); Lieut. Usher and Mrs. Remington (Scr.) v Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raworth (-1); J. Barrow and Mrs. Lindell (-5) v Capt. and Mrs. Thorp (Scr.); Major and Mrs. L. C. (-16.4) v Mr. and Mrs. E. S. C. Brooks (Scr.); Capt. Vedder and Miss Hackle (-3) v Capt. Wernicke and Mrs. King (-3); Capt. Totteman and Mrs. Lund (-16.4) v Captain and Mrs. Sanders (-5).

Byes: G. P. Honey and Miss Honey (-2); Lieut. Tregear and Miss Hancock (+2) v Major Ware and Miss Beamish (-2); Lieut and Mrs. D. Smith (-3) v G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Hall (-5).

Men's Doubles Handicap.

Byes: Major Cox and Major Beamish (Scr.) v A. B. Raworth and G. Miskin (-4); Dr. Newton and Capt. Sanders (-16).

First round: Major Allen and Major Ware (+2) v G. W. Sewell and J. G. Lawrie (-15); Major Lucas and E. Grindle (-30) v Major Miles and Col. Wyatt (-2); Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. MacIntyre (-3) v Lieut. Phillips and Lieut. Nowell (-2); H. R. Remington and Lieut. Usher (Scr.) v Sur. Lt. Com. Crossbie and Lieut. Reid (+2); Capt. Kennedy and Lieut. Walter (Scr.) v Lieut. Waters and Lieut. Healing (-15); Capt. Wernicke and Capt. Roper (Scr.) v Lieut. D. Smith and A. N. Other; Major Flood and Major Flood (+3) v Lieut. Gordon-Duff and Lieut. Lonsdale (-2); Major Gaye and Capt. Thorp (-5) v C. W. Jeffries and T. J. R. L. Rowell (-1); N. Evans and D. M. Richards (-2) v Lieut. Tregear and Capt. Vedder (-2).

Byes: Lieut. Grove and Lieut. Debenham (Scr.) v Lieut. Foord and Lieut. Conly (-3); G. P. Honey and T. F. Claxton (+4) v Lieut. Atkinson and Grove (-5).

Men's Singles Handicap.

Byes: Lieut. Phillips (-1) v Capt. Manon (Scr.); Capt. Roper (-1) v Lieut. Metcalfe (-3); Lieut. Keay (-3) v Major Miles (-2); Lieut. Keeno (-5) v J. G. Lawrie (-15.3); G. Miskin (-3) v Lieut. Tregear (-1); Major Cox (-15.1) v Lieut. D. Smith (Scr.); Lieut. A. B. Usher (-1).

First round: Lieut. G. M. Waters (-15) v Major Allen (+2); H. R. Remington (Scr.) v Lieut. Healing (-15.3); Capt. Wernicke (-1) v Lieut. Walter (-1); Lt. Col. Wyatt (-15.1) v N. Evans (-2); Captain Vedder (-3) v Lt. Col. Boyd (-15).

Byes: Sur. Lt. Com. G. H. B. Crossbie (-15) v Captain Thorp (-3); Sub-Lieut. Lonsdale (Scr.) v J. Barrow (-2); T. R. Rowell (Scr.) v Lieut. MacIntyre (-1); Captain H. W. Sanders (-15.3) v Lieutenant Foord (-2); Lieutenant Taylor (-6) v Lieut. Grove (-3); A. B. Usher (-1).

CAVELL FILM PARADOX.

NOW DENOUNCED AS "HOPELESSLY PACIFIST."

After having been discussed at French Cabinet meetings and more than once given and withdrawn, official permission to exhibit the Nurse Cavell film, "Dawn," has now been accorded, and the picture will be publicly shown in Paris.

The censorship has, however, insisted on considerable cuts, notably the scene in which a German soldier is executed for refusing to join a firing party, and the curious result has been reached that Nationalist opinion, which was at first so strongly in favour of showing the film, now denounces it as hopelessly pacifist and Loyalist.

First Round: Capt. Vedder and Mrs. Brooks (Scr.); Capt. Wernicke and Mrs. Hackle (-3); Capt. Totteman and Mrs. King (-3); Capt. Remington and Mrs. Hall (-5).

Byes: G. P. Honey and Miss Honey (-2); Lieut. Tregear and Miss Hancock (+2) v Major Ware and Miss Beamish (-2); Lieut and Mrs. D. Smith (-3) v G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Hall (-5).

Mixed Doubles Open.

Byes: F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Miles v Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Totteman.

First round: Lieut. Atkinson and Miss F. Wyatt (-2); Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. MacIntyre (-3) v Lieut. Phillips and Lieut. Nowell (-2); H. R. Remington and Lieut. Usher (Scr.) v Sur. Lt. Com. Crossbie and Lieut. Reid (+2); Capt. Kennedy and Lieut. Walter (Scr.) v Lieut. Waters and Lieut. Healing (-15); Capt. Wernicke and Capt. Roper (Scr.) v Lieut. D. Smith and A. N. Other; Major Flood and Major Flood (+3) v Lieut. Gordon-Duff and Lieut. Lonsdale (-2); Major Gaye and Capt. Thorp (-5) v C. W. Jeffries and T. J. R. L. Rowell (-1); N. Evans and D. M. Richards (-2) v Lieut. Tregear and Capt. Vedder (-2).

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FANLING GOLF.

RESULT OF NEW YEAR BOGEY COMPETITION.

There were 62 entries for the New Year bogey competition at Fanling, in which the following four players tie with cards of one down and divide the prize: H. U. Ireland (7), R. H. Hollis (9), C. E. Holmes (10) and W. D. Fiddes Wilson (17). Other scores were: A. H. Alexander (6), T. Ramsay (15) and D. G. G. Macdonald (2), 2 down.

The Medal competition and the Mixed Medal Fouromes competition were cancelled for lack of entries.

Ladies' Championship.

The following is the draw for the ladies' championship to be played over the old course at Fanling.

Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Cassidy v Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Sherry v Mrs. Sommerset.

First Round: Mrs. Robertson v Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Rowley v Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. K. S. Morrison v Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Piercy v Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Whyte Smith v Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Pearce v Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Gilmore v Mrs. Hannibal.

Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sheldon v Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Parker v Mrs. Pilkau.

The first round has to be played on or before January 22, the second by February 5, the third by February 19, the semi-finals by March 5 and the final by March 31.

The Captain's Cup.

The draw for the Captain's Cup (Ladies' Section) is as follows:

Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Cassidy v Mrs. Rowley.

First Round: Mrs. Parker v Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Lissaman v Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sherry v Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mrs. Hannibal v Mrs. Piercy.

Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Davison v Mrs. Gilmore.

The matches take place over the old course at Fanling, three quarters difference of handicap allowed. The first round has to be played on or before January 22, the second by February 5, the semi-finals by February 19 and the final by March 5.

LOCAL RUGBY.

CLUB TO PLAY THE BEDS. AND HERTS. REGT.

The following will represent the H. K. F. C. (Rugby Section) against the Beds and Herts. Regt. at Happy Valley on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.:—S. H. Fox; M. G. Mills, Rev. Koop, F. A. Merry, G. A. J. Plummer; J. L. Bonnar, S. V. Stannion; T. Riddell, B. P. Mansley, Thomas, W. Leckie, Banks, Wilson, Akhurst, E. R. West.

The cremation of Mr. Monte Bayly took place recently at Golders Green. The Crematorium chapel was crowded with well-known music hall artists. It is understood that Mr. Bayly wished that his ashes should be scattered upon the waters at Bournemouth, where he stayed for some time.

The first and second rounds are to be completed by Sunday, January 15.

Holder: Lieut. J. W. Hale, R.N.

Byes: J. S. McEachran v Captain Roper; A. B. Raworth v Captain Wernicke.

First round: Lieut. J. W. Hale v Captain Thorp; Payr. Lieut. Waters v Lieut. Healing; Payr. Lieut. Lt. Com. Herber v Captain H. W. Sanders; L. Goldman v Captain J. R. Vedder; Major Allen v J. G. Lawrie.

Byes: Payr. Com. Payne v Lt. Com. G. Taylor; Barrow v H. R. Remington; Lt. Col. Boyd v G. W. Sewell.

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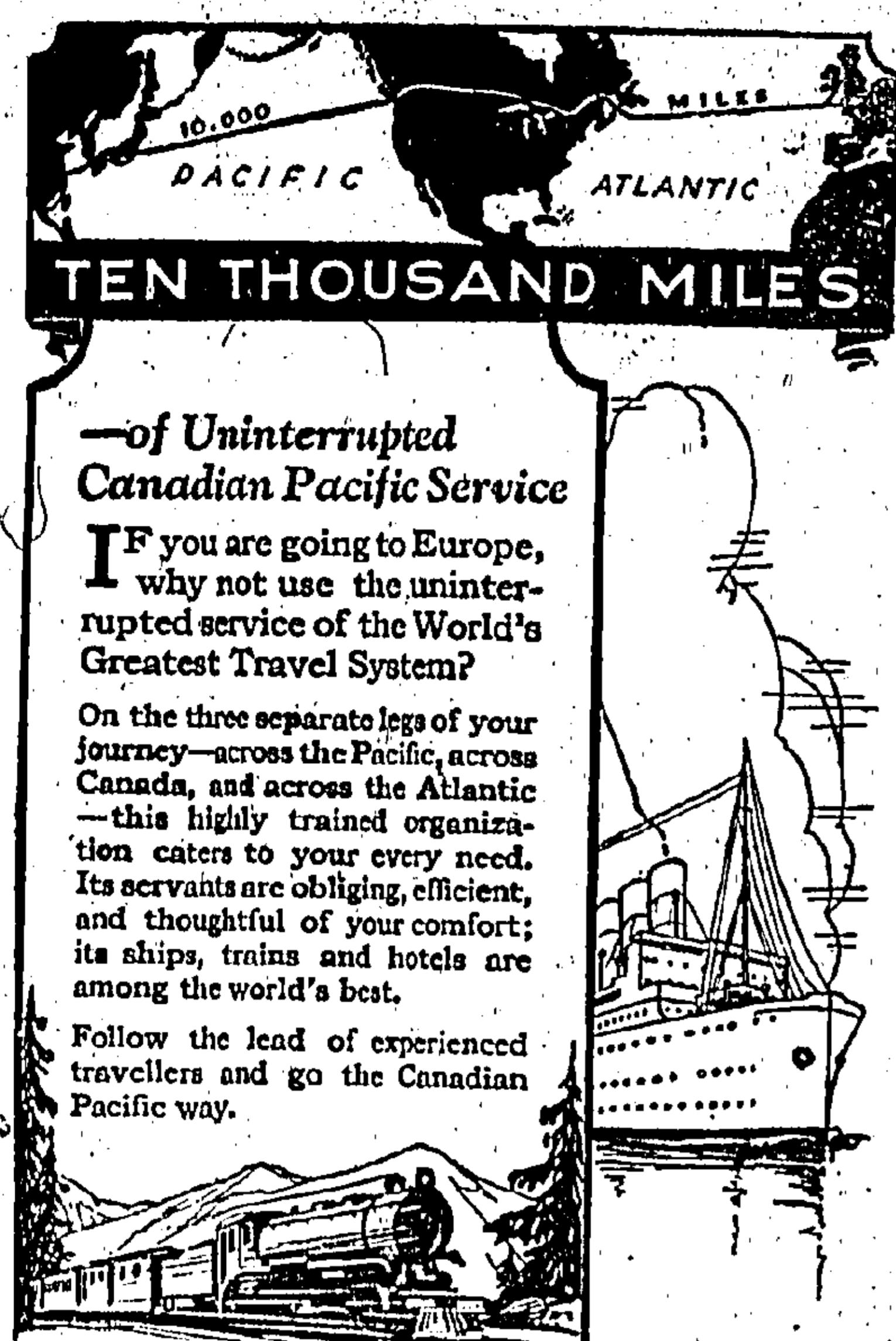
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THE NEW TREATIES.

TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS WITH FRANCE AND SPAIN.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.
The texts of the Sino-Spanish and Sino-French treaties are issued. Both grant tariff autonomy.

The Sino-Spanish treaty gives up extrally on the same terms as Portugal.

Annexed letters to the Sino-French treaty state that the French minimum tariff will continue to be applied to certain Chinese merchandise, silks, lace, tea and certain spices.

A letter from M. Martel states that the French Government are prepared to open without delay negotiations for a new convention to replace the present convention regarding Indo-China with no change of status quo during the negotiations. It goes on to refer to the desirability to abolish Ikin, and suggests allocation of funds from the Customs for the service of loans involving French capital, the service of which has been discontinued. "It will constitute a measure apt to develop happily the economic relations between France and China."

Dr. C. T. Wang replies expressing himself in accord with M. Martel's view.

Further letters state that the status quo regarding Indo-China shall remain only until March 31 if negotiations for a new convention be incomplete. It is likely the negotiations will commence this month.—*Reuter*.

TERRIFIC STORMS.

DEATH & DISASTER ON THE JAPANESE COAST.

Tokyo, Jan. 3.

Fifty six people were killed and scores injured, and many houses were washed away and many more destroyed in the villages along the Niigata coast of the Japan Sea, while railway, telegraphic and telephonic communications are disrupted in the same area, as the result of violent storms, accompanied by snow and tidal waves. Information to this effect has been received in official reports.

The storm which swept the entire north-west coastline broke on the 1st inst. and gathered force, yesterday noon the wind reaching the velocity of 37 metres per second.—*Reuter*.

PARA WAGE DISPUTE.

HENRY FORD'S WORKERS ARE DISSATISFIED.

New York, Jan. 3.

It is reported from Para, Brazil, that the workers are leaving Henry Ford's rubber plantations, which were intended to "wrest the rubber monopoly from the British."

The workers are said to be leaving on the ground that the wages paid them are insufficient.

The Chief of Police of Para State is investigating the allegations of the newspaper *Estado do Para*, which says that the authorities recently despatched arms and ammunition to preserve order.—*Reuter's American Service*.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL.

VISITOR ENTERTAINED AT WEST POINT DINNER.

There was a happy gathering at the Kam Ling Hotel, West Point, last night, at a dinner party given by Mr. Leung Yuen-wo (Chairman of the Chinese Associated Seamen's Union) in honour of Captain E. Alkman, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Vancouver, who is on a business trip to the Orient. The dining hall was tastefully decorated.

Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yuen-wo (the host and hostess), Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Leung, Miss Lily Leung, Captain E. A. Alkman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess, Captain and Mrs. W. Davison, Mr. C. Thwaites, Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Capt. A. Halley, Capt. A. J. Holland, Mr. W. H. Fronde, Capt. A. J. Hosken, Capt. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Mr. Wm. Peters, Mr. Ho Kwun, Miss Mary Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Iu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. W. F. Taylor, Mr. A. Crowson, Dr. A. C. Donaldson, Dr. Ivan Mackinnon, Mr. P. Vignal, Mr. J. A. Moir, Mr. E. Sadick, Mr. Tsang Chung-wai, and Mr. Alfred Lee.

In his speech of welcome, Mr. Leung expressed the opinion that it was rarely that he had the opportunity of welcoming an official of the Canadian Pacific Co. from the other side, and this occasion was the more unique in that he was able to have with him also the Superintendent Engineer of the same Company, Mr. Burgess, and the officials of the Hongkong office, as well as some of the representatives of the Co.'s Pacific fleet at present in port. Mr. Leung next referred to the pleasure of having other guests, including several ladies.

He concluded by referring to his own long connexion of 30 years with the C.P.R. also the recent stress in the local shipping trouble, pledging his continued support to the Company. He asked all the guests to drink to the health and happiness of Captain Alkman, and the toast was enthusiastically honoured, the guest suitably responding.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

HONGKONG BRIGADE COPES WITH CHIMNEY BLAZE.

Within an hour last evening, the Fire Brigade received two calls, but fortunately the fires were small and no great effort was necessary in extinguishing both outbreaks.

The first call was received at 7.15 from Wanchai, where a fire had occurred in the chimney of No. 27, Amoy Lane. This was extinguished by the firemen organising a chain of water buckets, and the engines returned to their station within half an hour of turning out.

Soon after, about 8 o'clock a second alarm was sent through, the building involved this time being No. 58, Hollywood Road, situated a little beyond the Central Police Station. Stray sparks had set a pile of bamboo shavings alight in the kitchen of the ground floor. On the arrival of two appliances from the Central Fire Station, a hose was run through and the single jet directed from this was sufficient to cope with the flames within a few minutes. The engines returned to the station at 8.30.

One house was destroyed and several others damaged. Cracks appeared in the roads. There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Motor Vessel, "THESPUS" From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 2nd January, 1929.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 8th January, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd January, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1929.

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QUAKE IN JAPAN.

MOUNT ASOSAN BECOMES ACTIVE AGAIN.

Kumamoto, Jan. 3. Mount Asosan, probably the largest volcano in the world, has shown signs of activity during the past month. It is now reported that a severe earthquake was felt everywhere in Kyushu yesterday morning, the seismic centre being 25 miles to the north-east of Asosan.

One house was destroyed and several others damaged. Cracks appeared in the roads. There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

The following orders for the Volunteer Defence Corps are issued by the Commandant, Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird D.S.O.

1. Machine Gun Trophy.

Sergeant G. H. Cuthill's team of the No. 6 Platoon wins the Machine Gun Trophy for one year. The names of the team to be engraved on same are as follows: Script: G. H. Cuthill, Pte. J. J. Cameron, Pte. C. R. Logan, Pte. W. C. Tilbury.

2. Field Day.

On Sunday, 20th January, 1929 a field firing tactical exercise will be carried out at Fanling in which all units of the Corps will participate.

All ranks are requested to keep the day open.

3. Musketry.

The Portuguese Company will fire Part II Table "C" at Stonemasons Range on Sunday, 6th January, 1929.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. S. Rodriguez. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Dock at 10.10 a.m. Dress: Musketry order i.e. rifle, belt bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or multi optional. Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 4th January, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 5th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4. Musketry.

The Band will parade at full strength for Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 8th January, 1929.

5. The Battery.

Battery Dinner. It is proposed to hold the annual dinner either in the last week of January or the first week of February, 1929.

6. Engineers Company.

The Night Run for the Engineers Company on Tuesday, 8th January, 1929 is cancelled.

7. Corps Signals.

Monday, 7th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction. Dress: Musketry.

8. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 10th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the Machine Gun.

9. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Friday, 11th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

10. Motor Cycle Section.

Mondays, 7th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Musketry.

11. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 10th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the Machine Gun.

12. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible in musk on Tuesday, 8th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters to exchange all old ones and shoulder bayonets for new ones. All other kit deficiencies must be made up at that parade.

13. Musketry Part II.

The last opportunity to fire are on dates as under at Stonemasons Range.

Sunday, 6th January, No. 2 Platoon under Lt. J. Norrie Owen. Sunday, 13th January, No. 1 Platoon under Lt. H. Owen. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 10.10 a.m. Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters at times given below:

Friday, 4th and 11th January, 1929, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. Saturdays 6th and 12th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dress: Rifle, belt bayonet, braces and pouches, uniform or multi optional.

14. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 10th January, 1929.

Straits Dispute.

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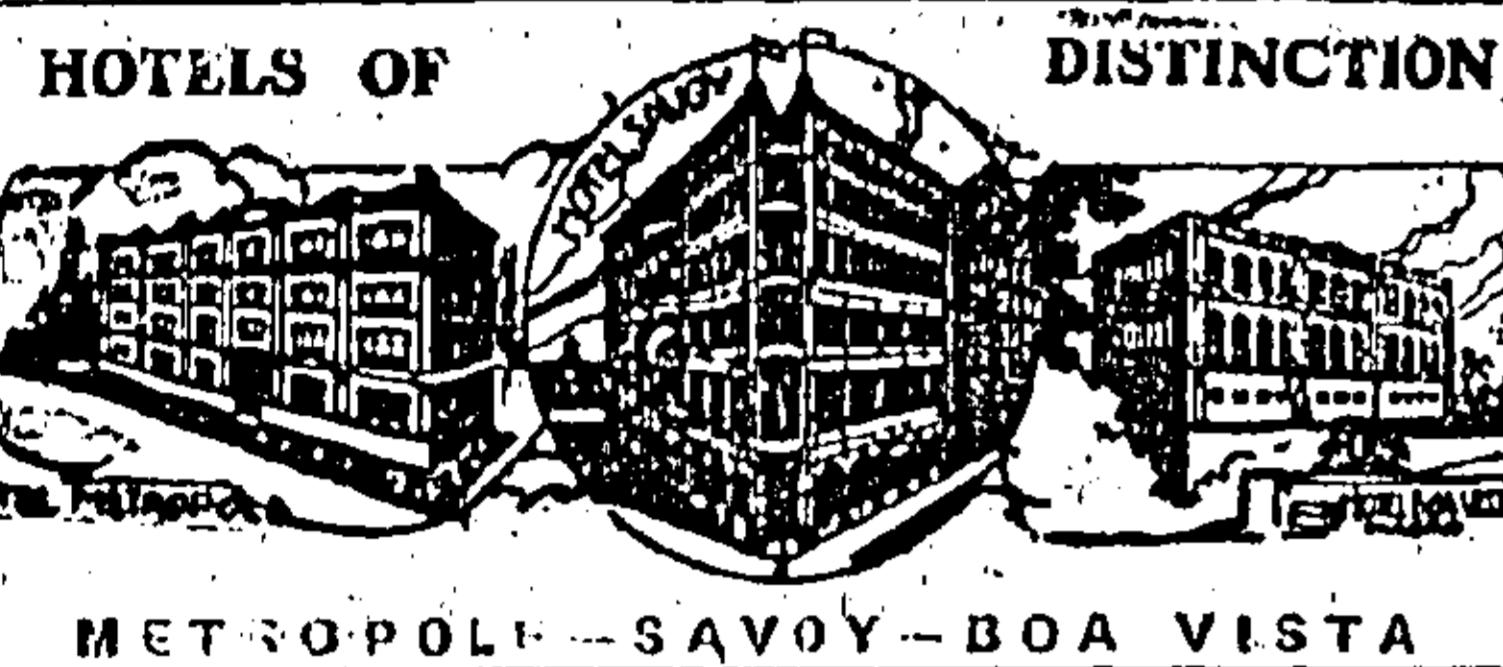
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**DR. POPE'S APPEAL
TO PUBLIC.****SMALLPOX PATIENTS MAY BE
NURSED AT HOME.****RELATIVES TO REPORT.**

A Chinese tenant of the second floor of No. 21, Third Street, was summoned at the instance of the health authorities before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report a case of small-pox in his home.

The summons was amended by his Worship to assign responsibility to the defendant as being the "nearest male relative" in place of "the principal tenant."

Sanitary Inspector Stevens stated that at a visit to the floor on the morning of the 27th December, he saw the defendant hold a male child in his arms which was obviously suffering from small-pox. On seeing witness, he handed the child over to a woman.

Witness who could not speak Cantonese said he put his questions to the defendant through an interpreter.

The interpreter, called into the witness-box, said the man gave his name as Ng Kee and the woman Ng Kau.

His Worship said witness must have been fully aware that the man and the woman could not have the same surname, if it was sought to prove that they were husband and wife.

The similarity of the names given in this case should have called for comment from the interpreter, and he should have investigated the matter further. His Worship felt he could not go on with the case with the evidence that was offered, and he dismissed the summons.

Mr. Lindsell asked Dr. G. W. Pope, the Medical Officer of Health, who was in Court, if he desired to make any general observations in regard to the position.

Dr. Pope said he wanted it to be made known to the public that this case was really brought to make it clear to the public that in the first place cases of small-pox should be reported, and that there was no particular penalty attached to reporting such cases.

Furthermore, with regard to Chinese cases, some ten years ago, the Sanitary Board ruled, and the Governor-in-Council agreed, that cases might be nursed at home, provided that everybody in the house was vaccinated and a notice put up on the front door showing that there was a case of small-pox in the house. The Board was still willing to allow such cases to be treated at home, provided the public would play up and report the occurrence of such cases.

The statement of the Medical Officer of Health was conveyed particularly to the representatives in Court of the Chinese press who were requested to give it the fullest publicity in the interests of the welfare of the general community.

PICKED IT UP!**A WOMAN'S EXCUSE IN
OPIUM CASE.**

A charge of being in possession of 22 tins of prepared opium was brought against a Chinese woman, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant admitted the charge, and said that she had picked up the opium.

His Worship:—You should be careful what you pick up.

On looking at the amount, his Worship exclaimed:—"You picked up \$176 worth of opium! You are very lucky."

A fine of \$1,760 was imposed. Two women and a man were charged with possession of 16 tins of raw opium. The third defendant, an elderly woman, took responsibility for the opium, the other two pleading not guilty.

His Worship remarked: "It was obvious that the aged woman was taking the blame on the assumption that she would not get dealt with."

She was fined \$450 or three months' imprisonment, the other two being discharged.

MR. HERRICK BETTER.

New York, Jan. 3.
Mr. Myron Herrick, the U.S. Ambassador to Paris, who is ill at his country home, is reported to be better to-day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DISARMAMENT ISSUE.

Moscow, Jan. 3.
M. Litvinoff has received a letter announcing the convocation of the Preparatory Disarmament Committee on April 16th.—*Reuter's*

**PEAK PINE TREE
DESTRUCTION.****COLONEL'S GARDENER
FINED TO-DAY.****QUESTION OF EXECUTION OF
POLICE WARRANT.****GUILT ADMITTED.**

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the case against the gardener of Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, of No. 28, The Peak, for possession of 150 catties of pine wood, was continued.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown-Solicitor, prosecuting, said that when the case was heard yesterday he understood that the defendant was going to plead guilty. He had originally intended to apply for a remand, but since the prisoner was going to plead guilty he thought it was well to allow the case to be taken. He was therefore, rather in the dark yesterday.

On his return to his office after the case, Mr. Andrews thought it advisable to get the plan of Lt.-Col. Bird's house from the Land Office, which he did. Having seen the plan, he sent for Mr. Carr and told him to go to the premises and look at it again. Mr. Carr went again, and, as a result of that visit, Mr. Andrews could say that in his evidence yesterday, Mr. Carr was extra fair, in that he had stated that the tree stumps were at a distance much nearer than they actually were from the house.

Garden Encroachment.

Mr. Andrews said that he had got the stumps drawn into the plan of the house, and it was clear that none of them were within private property. In fact, said Mr. Andrews, Lt.-Col. Bird's garden encroached on Crown land.

Mr. Andrews, proceeding, said that Mr. Carr's evidence was substantially correct, and if his Worship would like to recall Mr. Carr, the latter was available.

Mr. Lindsell indicated that that would not be necessary.

Before proceeding with the evidence, his Worship, addressing Mr. Andrews, mentioned that a small point was made by the prosecution yesterday to the effect that Mr. Carr, when he first went to the premises with the warrant, was refused admission.

Execution of Warrants.

In fact, said Mr. Lindsell, that refusal was absolutely justified in that Mr. Carr, or any other officer of the Forestry Department, had no right whatever to execute a warrant on his own. The warrant was issued to a police officer, and the constable or officer who applied for the warrant should have gone with the forest guard.

Mr. Andrews:—He had a police officer with him.

His Worship:—I understand not at the time.

Mr. Carr:—I had a detective with me all the time.

His Worship:—Chinese detective?

Mr. Carr:—Yes.

His Worship:—Oh, I see! You should have made that clear.

Mr. Lindsell added that the regular police must be with the Forest Guards when they execute a warrant.

Mr. Andrews:—I understand from Mr. Green that that had always been done.

Useless Witness.

The houseboy in Lt.-Col. Bird's employ was then called. The defendant had said yesterday that the houseboy knew how he came by the wood. In the witness-box, the houseboy told his Worship that he knew nothing whatever of the wood.

Mr. Lindsell (to defendant):—"This witness is not much good to you, defendant?"

Defendant made no reply, when his Worship asked him if he had anything else to say.

Defendant:—There is nothing I want to say. I ask your Worship to give me a chance.

Pleads Guilty.

His Worship:—You in fact plead guilty now, then?

Defendant:—Yes, I do.

His Worship:—You might have saved the Court a lot of time and trouble if you had done that originally.

In answer to the Magistrate, Mr. Andrews said that there had been a lot of spoliation in the Government plantation in that vicinity, over a hundred trees having been cut.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$40 on the defendant. If the fine was not met, the alternative was three weeks' hard labour.

**HELPING BRITISH
FARMERS.****AGRICULTURAL LOANS ON
MORTGAGES.****SCHEME FEATURES.**

London, Jan. 3.
The Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, which was formed as a result of the passing of the Agricultural Credits Act last year, will begin active operations in a few days' time. The principal object of the Corporation, as defined by the Act, is the making of loans on mortgages for agricultural purposes.

The Corporation has been formed with the co-operation of most of the large banks, which have arranged to put up £650,000 of their paid-up capital. The return on capital is limited by Parliament to five per cent. per annum.

In order to secure that the loans should be made on terms most favourable to the borrowers, the Minister of Agriculture is empowered to make advances to the Corporation for the purpose of establishing a Guarantee Fund. These advances must not exceed £750,000 in the aggregate. They will be free from interest for sixty years.

Further Government assistance is provided in the shape of underwriting the first issue of debentures to a maximum of £1,250,000 in debentures. For the present, however, it is proposed to advance loans out of available share capital, and to defer the issue of debentures to a later stage.—*British Wireless.*

TO MARINERS.**DERELICT JUNK A DANGER.**

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 1 of 1929), has been issued by the Harbour Department under-to-days date:

Wooden derelict, apparently a dismasted, junk, scarcely afloat, sighted in Latitude 22.16° N., Longitude 115.22° E., at 7.40 G.M.T. on January 2. This is dangerous to navigation and is reported on the authority of the master of s.s. Sokndal.

Tungchow Channel.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 937) has been issued by the Marine Department of the Maritime Customs at Shanghai, under date December 28.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 8th January 1929, and without further notice, Reach Buoy will be moved about 1 1/2 cables S. 20° W. from its present position, its characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy, Plover Point Beacon will bear S. 39 1/2° E., distant 5.1 miles. All bearings given are magnetic."

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

Oslo, Nov. 21.
Mrs. Sigrid Undset, the Nobel Prize winner, is a great lover of the Marionette theatre, and has just signed a contract with one of the leading theatres in Oslo for the presentation of a comedy. The title is "East of the Sun and West of the Moon." This is the first work from her hand for the theatre.

Mrs. Undset's works for charity are well known. When approached by several institutions and societies with requests to attend dinners arranged in her honour she published the following statement in all the papers: "Times are not such that we who have enough money should eat and drink. It will soon be Christmas. I should enjoy nothing more than to know that the money otherwise spent on dinners for my sake were given to the poor to help them to a good Christmas."

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.**FLAGSHIP ARRIVES AT
SOURABAYA.**

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, arrived at Sourabaya on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Magnolia left Shanghai for Tsinan on Thursday, and H.M.S. Concord left Singapore for Hongkong, being due to arrive here next Wednesday.

The transport Neuralia, which arrived yesterday morning, sailed the same day for Singapore where she is due on Monday.

SPANISH LEGATION.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.
It is understood that the Spanish Legation at Peking will be removed to Nanking some time in February.

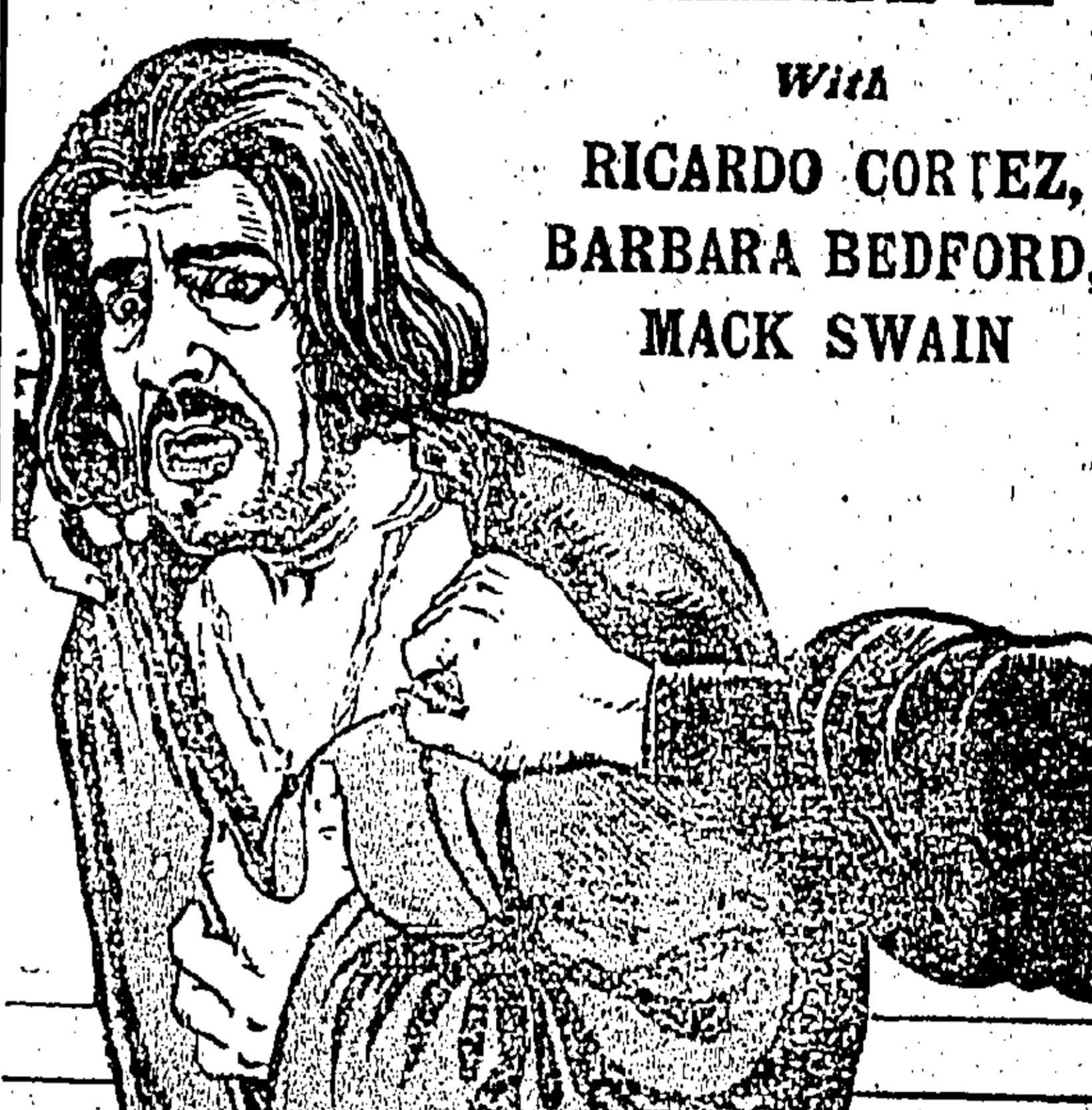
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